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# Fall Planting

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HE question is often asked, When is the better time to plant, fall or spring? The answer depends upon what is to be planted and when the question is asked. If it is asked in the summer or fall, then fall is undoubtedly the better time to plant all trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants of unquestioned hardiness, and then the fall is a time of comparative leisure in gardening operations and the weather is more favorable and the soil is usually in better condition and pleasanter to work in than it is in our springs, wet and cold as they are nine years out of ten. It must be remembered, however, if the best results are wanted with hardy herbaceous plants, they should be planted early enough in the fall for them to become established before freezing weather sets in, otherwise they are apt to be thrown out of the ground by frost in winter-time. This can be prevented by a mulching of stable manure, and the mulching is a benefit in any event. As far as possible, we would advise the planting of hardy plants in September or early in October, but of course many of them are not in condition to transplant until the fifteenth of October. Hardy Roses. Peonies, Iris, and many other hardy plants give best results when planted in the fall. Trees and shrubs may be planted from the fifteenth of October until the ground freezes. Magnolias, Rhododendrons, Azaleas and many other things should be planted in the spring, so as to have a season's growth before having to

endure a winter's severity; but when anything is ordered that should not be

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planted until spring, we do not ship until then.

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Narcissus, Golden Spur (see page 7)

## **DUTCH BULBS**

As a rule, we import bulbs to order only, but many of our customers neglect to send us their orders in time, and we are obliged to buy the stock in this country to fill these late orders, charge higher prices and deliver inferior stock. We have imported a few varieties of the very choicest and most desirable plants and bulbs in excess of our orders and offer them at the same prices as if imported to order. These fine things are described in this Catalogue, but the prices quoted will be good only until the stock we have imported is exhausted. We can not buy these bulbs in America and sell them at such low prices. Much of the stock described was personally selected this summer in Europe. We shall be pleased to quote prices on all varieties of Dutch Bulbs not offered in this list. These will not be of our own importation, but will be purchased from American dealers.

### Narcissus, Bicolor Empress

(THE QUEEN OF DAFFODILS)

Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet; strikingly beautiful; fine for out-of-doors or for foreing. This is the finest of all Daffodils and one of the most beautiful hardy flowers grown. It should be planted where it can remain permanently. It will increase in size and beauty year after year. It really gives me great pleasure to offer this grand Daffodil at the following low prices, and it can now be planted by the hundreds and thousands, as it deserves to be. A few years ago it was selling in Holland at \$40 per 100, when I thought it one of the most beautiful hardy flowers in cultivation—an opinion I still hold, after growing it in my garden ever since. It is an acquaintance that improves with age. The bulbs we offer are from one of the most famous growers in Holland, who has made a specialty of this Daffodil since its introduction. 35 ets. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$23 per 1,000.

### Narcissus, Emperor

This is the largest and finest deep yellow trumpet-flowered Daffodil in cultivation, and is really superb, both in foliage and flower. A few years ago it was selling at \$25 per 100, but a contract made in Holland this year enables us to offer enormous bulbs, which often bring four and five splendid flowers each, at the following prices: 40 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100, \$24 per 1,000.

### A Great Tulip, Gesneriana (Hortensis)

The tallest, largest-flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Flowers of enormous size, on strong, graceful stems, and the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect for a long time, flowering in May. Color rich crimson-searlet with glittering blue-black center. There is no Tulip, no matter how high-priced, that will give as much satisfaction. There are many Tulips sent out under this name that are not the true variety. I have secured the best stock in Holland, and I guarantee that every bulb I send is the true major variety. One of the good qualities of this Tulip is that it can be used for permanent planting and will improve year after year. 30 ets. per doz., \$1.65 per 100, \$14 per 1,000.

### Late Tulip, Blushing Bride

This is one of the largest, showiest and most beautiful Tulips in cultivation, blooming in May at the same time as Gesneriana. Beautiful rose-pink, slightly shaded white; fine form and extra-large flower. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.40 per 100.

### Late Tulip, Bouton d'Or

Deep rich yellow flowers on tall stems. The best late yellow Tulip in cultivation and fine for cutting. 20c, per doz., \$1.25 per 100.



Bed of Single Hyacinths

### **HYACINTHS**

Mixed Hyacinths Should Never be Used for House or Greenhouse Culture

Ready about September 15 to 20. The prices quoted include packing, and bulbs will be shipped by express or freight, from Pittsburg, charges to be paid by customer. The prices of Hyacinths have advanced sharply in Holland this season, and retail prices will be much higher this fall. Comparatively, our prices are lower than ever.

	Doz.	100	Gigantea. Blush; splendid truss	Doz. \$1 00
Red and Dark Red       \$0.06       \$         Pink       06	\$0 50 50	\$3 50 3 50	in cultivation	
Blush-White 06	50	3 50	King of the Blues. Splendid; finest dark blue 11	1 10
Pure White	60	4 00	La Grandesse. Purest white; extra fine	1 60 95
Dark Blue and Purple	50	3 50	La Peyrouse. Clear light blue	95
Light Blue 06	50	3 50	a most distinct and charming variety	1 25
Yellow 06	50	3 50	Lord Derby. Light blue; one of the finest	1 60
All Colors, Mixed	$\frac{45}{55}$	$\frac{3}{3} \frac{25}{75}$	Lord Macaulay. Very fine; bright red; extra large spike;	
Double, All Colors	99	3 (3	one of the best	
CINCLE MAMELY HAVE CINCE	IIO		Paix de l'Europe. Very fine; snowy white; long truss 11	1 10
SINGLE NAMED HYACINTE	H5		Queen of the Blues. Light blue; silvery appearance 13	1 50
The following Hyacinths are a selection of the best	variet	ies, for		
house culture. Bulbs of best quality and size.	Each	Doz.	ROMAN HYACINTHS	
Baron van Thuyll. Very fine; pink; extra large spike \$	\$0 11	\$1 15	Doz.	100
" " Blue. Large truss; dark blue	10	1 00	White. Selected; 12–15\$0 60	
Baroness van Thuyll. Early; pure white	11	1 10	" Extra selected; 13–15 75	5 00
Charles Dickens. The best pink; extra-large spike	13	145	Pink	3 50
Cardinal Wiseman. Soft rose, carmine stripe; large truss	12	1 - 25	Blue	3 00

#### TULIPS

MIXED TULIPS	100	0 1	1.00	00
Fine Mixed Single. Quality equals that generally sold.	so :			
Extra-Fine Mixed Single. Extra selected				
" " Double. " "		15	9	50
Extra-Fine Mixed Darwin Tulips. Late-flowering; very lovely doz., 25 ets	. 1 - 8	50 1	1	00
SINGLE NAMED EARLY TU				
The letters A. B and C indicate the proportional co	ırlin	iess o	of t	he

The letters A, B and C indicate the proportional carliness of the varieties if planted outdoors. A and B may be used together for bedding purpose, but those marked C are later. The numbers preceding name show the height of growth in inches. Those marked F after the name are best for forcing in the house or greenhouse.

The following are the very best varieties of Single Tulips in cultivation, and all will be found extremely effective for bedding.

tion,	and all will be found extremely effective for be	duing.	
	Doz.	100	1,000
A 8	Canary Bird. Fine, clear yellow. F \$0 20	\$1 25	\$11 50
B 8	Chrysolora. Large; golden yellow; best		
	vellow for outdoors. F	1 15	9 00
B 6	Cottage Maid. White, edged with rose;		
	extra fine; lovely; splendid for bedding. F 20	1 25	10 00
C 8	Couleur Cardinal. Fine red	2 00	18 00
B 8	Joost van Vondel. Large, cherry-red and		
	white; splendid. F	1 85	16 50
B 9	Keizerkroon. Red and gold; large and		
	showy; a grand Tulip. F	1 65	14 00
B 9	La Reine (Queen Victoria). Rosy white F 20	1 30	10 50
A 8	Pottebakker. Pure white; best white. F., 18	1 25	9 50

#### SINGLE NAMED EARLY TULIPS, continued

					1,000
A	8	Rembrandt. Scarlet; fine\$0 45	83	00	824 - 50
B	8	Rosa Mundi. Rose and white, F	) 1	25	10 00
B	5	Rose Grisdelin. Beautiful pink; a splendid			
		sort. F 20	) 1	25	$10^{\circ} 50$
B	8	Standard Silver. Crimson and white F. 30	) 1	90	16 - 50
B	8	Yellow Prince. Golden yellow; sweet-			
		scented	) 1	25	$10^{\circ}50$

#### PARROT TULIPS

Parrot Tulips sometimes do not bloom satisfactorily, owing to im-They like a light, sandy soil, shallow planting and proper planting.

Parrot Tulips do not receive the attention they deserve. They belong to the late- or May-flowering Tulips, and have immense attractive flowers of singular and picturesque form, and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of the They form extravagantly showy flower-beds, are of endless variety of form and color, and should be grown in every flower-gar-den in quantities. The Parrot Telips we import are from the most

famous grower of these in Holland, and very superior to	thos	e usu-
ally sent out.	Ooz.	100
Fine Mixed per 1,000, \$9 80	20	81 - 20
Perfecta. Yellow and searlet		
Cramoisie Brilliant. Scarlet; finest of all	$^{25}$	1-50
Lutea major. Yellow; very fine	25	1.50

DOUBLE NAMED TU	LIP	PS .	
The varieties of Double Tuli <sub>I</sub> 's described I	elow	are th	e most
showy bedding Tulips that can be planted, and	cont	inue for	an un-
usually long time in perfection.	Doz.	100	1,000
A 8 Imperator Rubrorum. Extra large; bril-			
liant searlet; fine for foreing, and one			
of the grandest for bedding \$0	55	82 15	818 - 00
B 7 Rex Rubrorum. Similar to above, but later			
bright searlet; splendid bedding sorts;			10 70
lasts a long time in perfection		2-00	16-50
B 6 La Candeur. Pure white; a splendid bed-			
ding kind. Used with Rex Rubrorum to			
form bedding designs, it makes a fine		1 =0	12.00
effect		1 50	13 00
B 6 Murillo. Light pink; very early; splendid		1.0"	12 00
for bedding and forcing	25	1-25	-12 - 00



Crocuses Naturalized

## CROCUSES IN THE GRASS

There is no reason why everybody, even if only possessor of the smallest strip of grass, should not have it filled with Crocuses. The cost is but a trifle, and once planted they are no further trouble, and bloom beautifully year after year, and do not interfere with the mowing or care of the lawn in the least; but it should not be mown for two weeks after flowering of Crocus, and it does not need mowing earlier than this. They should be planted in the fall, and set from 1 to 2 inches below the surface of the ground. They can be planted with a narrow trowel or a stiff-bladed knife. When a large quantity is to be planted, a very convenient implement can be made in the following manner: Take a piece of 14-inch brass or iron pipe 15 inches long; grind one end of it quite sharp. By pushing this pipe into the ground the proper distance, it will cut out a core or sod and leave a hole to receive the Crocus bulb. By having a rod to fit the inside of the pipe, the core of sod can be forced back on top of the bulb and leave no trace of the work.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers to bloom in the spring, and it is no unusual sight to see the ground covered with snow and the Crocus in bloom at the same time. They are entirely hardy, do not deteriorate, and may be left undisturbed for years. It is a good plan to plant Tulip and Hyacinth beds full of them, as they bloom and are out of the way before other bulbs flower.

#### SELECT NAMED CROCUS

100	1,000	100	1,000
Baron von Brunow. Dark blue	87 50	Mont Blanc. White; best	<b>67</b> 50
Grand Lilas. Lilac; very early and fine	7 50	Large Yellow. Mammoth bulbs	8 50
Madam Mina. Light blue, striped; very early; extra		Sir John Franklin. Large; dark purple 80	7 00
fine 80	7.50	Sir Walter Scott. Finest striped 80	7.50

## **NARCISSI**

	Doz.	10	00	1,0	00	1
Alba plena odorata (Double Poeticus). Pure white, resembling a gardenia; sweet-scented. Must be planted in dry, well-drained soil or it will not bloom	18	\$0	90	\$8	00	
Barri conspicuus. Broad primrose petals and ele- gantly expanded crown, heavily stained orange- scarlet; extra fine		1	15			
Incomparabilis Cynosure. Large, sulphur-white petals; cup also sulphur-white, stained with orange-scarlet; very fine		1 :	20			
Incomparabilis alba Stella. Large white perianth, with yellow cup. A most charming and lovely variety, either for outdoor or forcing	20	1 (	00	7	50	
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin (The Welsh Giant Daffodil). Very large petals of a rich sulphur- yellow; large yellow cup, tinged with orange; im-						
mense flowers, sometimes $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across		2 :		19		-
Jonquils, Double. Sweet-scented		_	90	17	_	1
Jonquils, Single. Sweet-scented	15		75	6	00	-

T		00	1 0	00
Jonquils (Campernelles). Yellow, sweet-scented. \$0-20		00 - 90	1,00 \$7	
Jonquils (Campernelles) rugulosus. Large golden yellow, larger and finer than the old Campernelles	) 1	00	0	00
Paper-White. Fine for forcing; can be had in bloom early in December. Bulbs will be ready		00	9	00
in August 20	) 1	25	10	00
Paper-White. New. Large-flowered 30	) 1	75	13	00
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). The well known Poet's Narcissus. To insure blooming must be planted in a dry and thoroughly drained soil 13	5	- 70	6	00
Poeticus ornatus. Improved Poeticus. Can be forced earlier and blooms earlier outdoors 20			-	00
Princeps (Giant Irish Daffodil). Primrose perianth, with yellow trumpet; extra fine 23	5 1 :	25	9	50
Van Sion (Double Yellow Daffodil). One of the best forcing sorts; extra large, fine bulbs, and are not mixed with the inferior greenish flowered				
variety usually sold	5 1	75	16	00



Narcissus Bicolor, Empress, naturalized in the grass (see page 3) From "The Garden"

This may be considered rather a high-priced Daffodil for planting in the grass, but the effect produced is so lovely, and it is so hardy and vigorous and increases so rapidly, that nothing can be planted that will be more satisfactory, and, as we control the best stock of it in Holland, we can make a specially low price. If planted in orchards, meadows or any place where the grass is not mown by a lawn-mower, these Daffodils will increase in quantity and beauty year after year. Where they are planted, the grass must not be mown before the middle of June, so that the bulbs have had time to ripen off before the tops are cut off. Price, 40 cts, per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22 per 1,000.

#### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

These pips are excellent for establishing plantations outdoors, as well as for forcing.

#### FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

This charming flower is one of the most satisfactory bulbs that can be forced. It is certain to flower either in the conservatory or house.

	10	100	1,000
Large bulbs	.89 20	\$1 00	\$7 00
Mammoth bulbs	. 30	2 00	15 00

### Miscellaneous Bulbs

CHIONODOXA Luciliæ (Glory-of-the-Snow). 15 ets. per doz., 90 ets. per 100, 88 per 1,000.

GALANTHUS nivalis (Single Snowdrop). 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, 86,50 per 1,000.

IRIS Anglica (Mont Blane). English Iris. Pure white, large and fine. This is the variety so largely grown in England for cutflowers. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

I. Anglica, Fine Mixed. 20 ets. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

MILLA uniflora. This charming spring-flowering bulb is almost unknown in this country, but we know of nothing lovelier. We first saw it in the garden of the late Mr. Chas. A. Dana, "Dosoris," Long Island, and were delighted with it, as we are sure every one will be that tries it. It likes a rather moist soil and should be planted where it can remain permanently. It can also be bloomed in the house with the same treatment as hyacinths. For this pur-

Milla uniflora, continued

pose several bulbs should be planted in a 6- or 7-inch pot. Charming white, star-like flowers with beautiful foliage, which covers the ground like a carpet. One of the choicest hardy bulbs, and should be used in every garden. 20 ets. per doz., 75 ets. per 100.

M. uniflora violacea. Same as above, with violet flowers. 25 ets. per doz., \$1 per 100.

SCILLA Sibirica. Finest sky-blue. Scilla Sibirica is one of the loveliest spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers outdoors at the same time as the snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. It is fine for planting in the grass. If planted in pots and kept indoors, it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent bright blue color makes it suitable for any decoration whatever. 18 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$9 per 1,000.

### Special Offer of Golden Spur Narcissi

(See illustration, page 3)

This is one of the most valuable of the Trumpet Narcissi, with magnificent deep yellow trumpet with brim expanding like Maximus, and large, spreading, full, deep yellow petals. It is free-flowering and splendid both for house culture and outdoors, and is one of the most desirable varieties for naturalizing. By contracting for one hundred and fifty thousand bulbs of this variety, we are enabled to offer them at the following prices, which are less than half the prices usually asked: Large selected bulbs, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.25 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

#### Narcissus, Bicolor Victoria

One of the newer varieties and the best of all the Bicolors. Perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed. Unsurpassed for pot-culture or growing outdoors in the garden, or the grass. Large, erect flowers of great substance. Large, selected balbs, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

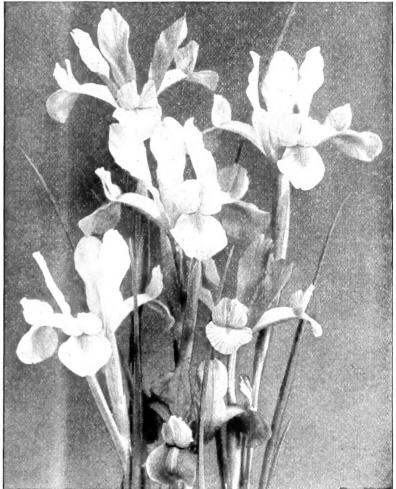
### Late Tulip, La Nigrette

Almost black; makes a striking contrast if planted together with Bouton d'Or. 30 ets. per doz., \$1.65 per 100.

### SPANISH IRIS

These exquisitely beautiful Irises are almost unknown in this country, yet they are perfectly hardy, of the easiest culture and cheaper than crocuses. There is nothing finer than a bed of these flowers. They bloom early in June and grow 15 to 18 inches high. They have a great combination and variety of color in the same flower; they are very diverse and of great richness, comprising all shades of blue, yellow and bronze, as well as pure white, and are highly useful for decorations and cutting. They should be planted about 5 inches apart. These Irises are literally used by the million in England for cut-flowers, and no other flower is more popular. We advise all our customers to try a few hundred, and in large gardens they should be planted by the thousand. The stock we offer is exceptionally fine.

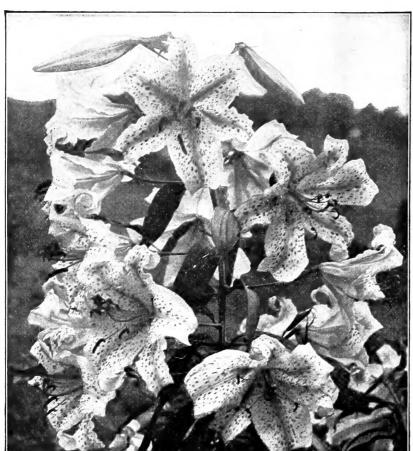
Blanche Fleur. White, tinted Do	z.	100	1,00	00
sky-blue	15	\$0.75	\$5	50
Chrysolora. Lovely canary-yel-				
low	15	75	5	50
Count of Nassau. The finest dark				
blue	20	85	7	50
Louise. Beautiful shade of light				
blue	15	75	5 .	50
Splendid Mixture	10	45	3 8	50



Spanish Iris

## FALL PLANTING OF LILIES

Lilies are better for being planted in the fall; but many varieties from Europe and Japan often arrive after the ground is frozen and cannot be planted until spring unless special preparation is made. By covering the ground to be occupied with Lilies with a few inches of stable manure it can be kept from freezing until the latest Lilies arrive. The manure can then be removed, the Lilies planted and the ground again covered with 2 inches of manure which should be allowed to remain permanently. We deliver all Lilies just as soon as they arrive



Lilium Auratum

unless the arrival is after November 10, when they will be shipped in the spring. Please keep this price-list for reference and do not write complaining letters about the late delivery of the Lilies. We always ship them at the earliest possible moment and can not ship them before they arrive.

Lilies like a light, rich, well-drained but moist soil, and a partially shaded location. If planted in full exposure to the sun, the bed should be carefully mulched with 2 or 3 inches of rotted manure, leaves, sphagnum or moss. They thrive and are very effective when planted thickly among rhododendrons or azaleas, and may be used to advantage in any open space that may be in the shrubbery. Bulbs should be planted 6 inches deep and care taken that no manure comes in direct contact with them. Planted in quantity, they may be had in bloom from June until frost, and bloom freely the first season.

Rubrum, Melpomene, Album and many other Lilies will thrive and increase in almost any soil, but Auratum Lilies deteriorate and a percentage will be lost every year; but they are so truly splendid, and are so inexpensive at the low prices at which we offer them, that they will be found to be the best garden investment that can be made. Try these Lilies, and send your order at once, so that they can be sent to you immediately upon their arrival from Japan. Longiflorums are similar in appearance to the Bermuda Easter Lilies, but are much more satisfactory for outdoor planting, as they are perfectly hardy.

The Auratum Lily and its varieties are the grandest and showiest of all Lilies, but unfortunately are subject to the Lily disease which is liable to destroy them at any time, and people who plant them must be prepared to replant them frequently. Lily bulbs should be planted as soon as possible after they are received, as they rapidly deteriorate if long exposed to the air.

#### Some Good Lilies

There is a tendency to plant little else but the Auratum and Speciosum varieties of Japanese Lilies, which are very beautiful, but do not bloom until after the middle of July, and there is a host of June-blooming Lilies that should be found in every garden, and none more beautiful than our graceful, dainty little native Lily, Canadense, with its spotted red or yellow flowers. Nothing finer for naturalizing in meadow or orchard. It will thrive in the wettest ground, and so will the splendid Superbum, also a native Lily, blooming the end of June or early in July. We have seen the plants of this 8 feet high, with 30 or 40 flowers. All varieties of Thunbergianum (Elegans) and Umbellatum Lilies bloom in June, and none are more vigorous and hardy or showier when planted in large clumps, and they are abundantly able to take care of themselves, in almost any situation; and so are all varieties of Tiger Lilies, which make bold and most effective groups. A Japanese Lily, not so well known, is Hansoni, but one of the most distinct and desirable. It has a trick, however, of remaining dormant for a year after it is planted; in fact, I think it always does this if planted in the spring. Henryi, the new variety from Japan, is wonderfully vigorous and fine when established, but as yet the bulbs are extremely scarce and difficult to get. Brownii and Excelsum are two lovely Lilies, but the bulbs are getting very scarce and high-priced.

#### PRICES OF LILIES

These prices include all charges except freight or express charges from Pittsburg. The measurements given refer to circumference of bulbs, but the Japanese evidently use an elastic tape, as the bulbs never quite come up to the measurements given. I give these sizes as they are generally used by the trade. We guarantee safe delivery in good condition of all varieties except Auratum when shipped by express. We repack all Auratum Lilies when received and ship nothing but perfectly sound bulbs, but cannot guarantee results in any way, or even that they will arrive in good condition.

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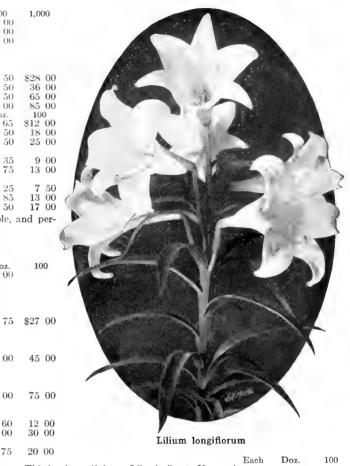
PRICES OF LILIES, continued Doz.	100	1,000
Auratum. 8 to 9 inches	\$8 00	
9 to 11 inches	12 00	
11 to 13 inches	18 00	
Longiflorum. Ready in October. Has large, pure white,	200	
trumpet-shaped flowers like the Bermuda Easter Lily,		
but is perfectly hardy.		
	9 50	200 00
5 to 7 inches	3 50	\$28 00
6 to 8 inches	4 50	36 00
7 to 9 inches 1 00	7 50	65 00
8 to 10 inches	11 00	85 00
	Doz.	100
Speciosum album. White. 8 to 9 inches	. \$1 65	\$12 00
9 to 11 inches	2.50	18 00
11 to 13 inches	. 3 50	25 00
Speciosum Melpomene. Similar to Roseum or Rubrum; more	е	
brilliant in color. 7 to 9 inches	. 1 35	9 00
9 to 10 inches.		13 00
Speciosum rubrum, or roseum. Pink.		10 00
8 to 9 inches	1.95	7 50
9 to 11 inches		13 00
Monsters	. 2 50	17 00
The speciosum varieties are exceedingly beautiful and des	irable, s	and per-
feetly hardy and reliable.		-

#### OTHER JAPANESE LILIES

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	Each	Do	
Batemani. Bright apricot flowers in July	\$1 60	\$12 (	)()
Brownii. Japanese bulbs. An extremely handsome			
hardy Lily, with large trumpet-shaped flowers like			
those of Longiflorum or Bermuda Easter Lily; pure			
white inside, but the outer part of the petals is a			
beautiful purplish brown	35	3 3	75
Hansoni. A handsome variety, flowering in June. Has			
bright rich yellow flowers; one of the best Lilies in			
cultivation. Bulbs sometimes remain dormant after			
planting, but will come up vigorously the next season.	60	6 (	00
Henryi. A new Japanese Lily that has made a sensation			
in Europe. It has the same form and general appear-			
ance of the Speciosum varieties, but the flowers are			
bright orange-yellow. Scarce, and delivery is doubtful.	1.00	10 (	00
Krameri. Distinct from all other Lilies. Large flowers	. 00	10 (	,,,
of a soft, beautiful rose color. Very lovely but subject			
to Lily disease		1 6	0.
Leichtlini, Red. Orange-red, with crimson spots	40	4 (	
Leichtlini, Yellow. Neat and elegant habit; flowers pure	40	7 (	,,,
canary-yellow, with crimson spots	25	2.7	5
canary -yenow, with crimson spots	20	- 4	J



Lilium speciosum album



### **EUROPEAN-GROWN LILIES**

#### (LATE NOVEMBER DELIVERY. ORDERS RECEIVED UNTIL AUGUST 1)

	Each	D	oz.	10	0
Brownii. Dutch bulbs. An extremely handsome hardy					
Lily, with large trumpet-shaped flowers like those of					
Longiflorum or Bermuda Easter Lily. Pure white in-					
side, but outer part of the petals is beautiful purplish					
brown. This is a very choice Lily, but good bulbs of it					
are scarce	\$0 65	\$7	00	\$50	00
Candidum (Madonna, or Annunciation Lily). This is					
the old-fashioned garden Lily, and one of the most					
beautiful. It should never be planted later than Sep-					
tember 15, as it makes a fall growth		1	50	10	00
Excelsum. Another choice but scarce Lily. The stately					
form, beauty of color and delightful fragrance of this					
variety has made it a favorite whenever grown. It					
grows 4 to 6 feet high and produces six to twelve					
flowers of delicate light buff color, blooming in June					
and July	-4()			30	
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Thunbergianum Van Houttei. Very large; scarlet-purp			-5	812	oo.
fine					
Thunbergianum aureum. Yellow dwarf			00	7	00
Tigrinum flore pleno (The Double Tiger Lily). The only	· doubl	C			
Tiger Lily worth growing			70	5	00
Tigrinum simplex (The well-known Single Tiger Lily).	Of th	e			
easiest culture and worthy of general planting on acc	ount o	f			
stately habit and fine effect in the landscape			60	-4	00



Lilium superbum

#### NATIVE AND AMERICAN-GROWN LILIES, continued

	Per d	loz.	10	0
Grayi. A small native Lily. Very dainty and rare. T				
bulbs are quite small	\$3	00	\$20	
*Humboldtii. Orange-red, with claret-colored dots			16	00
Philadelphicum. Native Lily. Orange-red, black spots.		00	7	00
*Philippense. This rare and beautiful Lily is a native of one	of			
the Philippine Islands. The flowers resemble the Lon	gi-			
florum, but are larger and very much longer. The plant	is			
extremely graceful and very free-flowering each, 30c	3	00	20	00
Superbum. In a collection of best plants of all countri	es,			
our native Superbum Lily would deserve a first place.	In			
deep, rich soil it often grows 8 feet high, with twenty	to			
thirty flowers. It is one of the easiest culture, and m	ay			
be grown as a wild flower in any swampy or rough pa	art			
of a place where the grass is not mown. We have seen	it			
grown by the thousand in swamps and meadows, but it w	ell			
repays the highest garden culture. Extra selected bulbs	s 1	25	7	00
Tenuifolium. A beautiful graceful Lily, with crims	on			
reflex flowers. One of the choicest Lilies, but dies out	in			
a year or two, but can be renewed from seed. Blooms	in			
June	1	25	- 8	00
Wallacei. Very free-flowering, hardy and showy; each bu	ılb			
sends up many stems which bear several lovely vermilie	n-			
orange flowers	1	25	8	00
*Washingtonianum. Very fragrant flowers, changing from				
pure white to various shades of purple or lilac	2	50	18	00

#### True Bermuda Easter Lilies (Lilium Harrisii)

It is impossible to obtain Bermuda Lily Bulbs that are entirely free from disease. We get the best bulbs obtainable, but cannot guarantee results.

	Per doz.	100
Bulbs 5 to 7 inches in circumference	81 00	\$7 00
Bulbs 7 to 9 inches in circumference	2 00	14 00

#### EUROPEAN-GROWN LILIES, continued

	Per o			0
Tigrinum splendens (Improved Single Tiger Lily)	\$0	65	\$4	50
Umbellatum erectum. Scarlet, brown spots	1	50		50
Umbellatum grandiflorum. Orange, with brown spot	s 1	50	9	50
Umbellatum incomparabile. Dark red with brown spe	ots 1	80	10	CO
Umbellatum, Fine Mixture			7	00
Wallachianum. A magnificent Lily, with immense wh	ite			
trumpet flowers, suffused with yellow; very scarce				
each. \$2.50				

## NATIVE AND AMERICAN-GROWN LILIES

(OCTOBER DELIVERY, EXCEPT FOR VARIETIES MARKED (\*), WHICH ARE DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER)

*Burbank Hybrids, Mixedeach, \$1.25	Per	doz.	10	0
Canadense flavum. Our dainty, beautiful native Lily				
Graceful and charming yellow flowers	1	50	\$10	00
Canadense rubrum. Red flowers			10	00
Canadense, Mixed		76	5	50
*Columbianum. One of the most elegant and graceful	l			
of Lilies. Orange-red flowers, spotted with crimson	. 2	50	16	00
Elegans bicolor. Apricot, spotted	1	75	11	00
Elegans robusta. Crimson-black; fine			11	00



Lilium Hansoni (see page 9)

SPECIAL NOTICE. Lily bulbs will be forwarded as they arrive. As a rule, we can furnish Candidum and Harrisii from end of August on. Canadense, Elegans, Longiflorum, Superbum and Tenuifolium and all American-grown Lilies, from end of September on The entire balance of Japanese and European Lilies in late October and November.

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All varieties of Japanese Lilies except Longiflorum are usually received early in November. They are liable to delays of steamers, freight blockades, etc., and we advise the preparation of the Lily bed or borders early in autumn, covering them with 4 to 6 inches of manure, leaves or litter of any kind. This will keep them open and admit of the planting of the bulbs even if not received until after ground freezes.

## Formation of Lawns from Seed

The ground should be thoroughly drained and well prepared. The soil ought not to be too rich, as a rapid growth is not wanted in the grasses of a lawn, but the surface should be as much alike in quality as possible. After sowing, the ground should be rolled, in order to

press the seed firmly into the soil. The proper time to sow grass seed depends, of course, upon the latitudes. In the central and eastern states, from September 15 to Octo-ber 15 is the best time. Seed may also be sown in the spring, provided it is done early enough to secure a good, strong growth before the hot, dry weather of summer sets in. The sowing should be done when the ground is moist, or before an expected rain, and a subsequent rolling is always advisable.

Rolling .- As soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring the land should be gone over with a heavy roller. Winter frosts loosen the soil, and rolling is necessary to compress it again. If grass seed is to be sown, this should be done first and the rolling immediately afterward. Frequent rollings are recommended.

Mowing.—All turf-forming grasses are improved, both in vigor of root-growth and fineness of texture, by frequent movings. It is impossible to say just how often the grass should be mown, as that depends upon the rate at which it grows. Too close cutting should be guarded against, however, especially during the hot summer months, when the roots require some top-growth to proteet them from the burning sun. A good top-growth is also necessary to protect the roots from the severe winter frosts. Mowing should, therefore, be discontinued in time to let the grass grow pretty long before winter sets in.

To Grass a Bank or Terrace. -- For each square rod take a pound of lawn grass seed and mix it thoroughly with six cubic feet of good, dry garden loam. Place in a tub and add liquid manure, diluted with about two-thirds of water, so as to bring the whole to the consistency of mortar. The slope must be made perfectly smooth, and then well watered, after which the paste should be applied and made as even and as thin as possible.



#### PRICES OF GRASS SEED

We can supply the very best quality of Mixed Lawn Grass Seed for \$4 per bushel. This is exactly the same quality of seed that is usually sold for \$5 per bushel as Central Park Mixture, or under some other fancy name. Grass seed weighs only 14 pounds per bushel and can be shipped inexpensively by express. We do not supply less than one-half bushel. Grass seed is scarce and very high priced this fall. Grass seed is sold by weight, 14 pounds for a bushel; but 14 pounds of clean grass seed will not fill a bushel. Grass seed can be sown advantageously in the fall, preferably in September. Prices: ½ bushel, \$2.10; 1 bushel, \$4; 10 bushels, \$3.75 per bushel; 25 bushels or over, \$3.50 per bushel. Small quantities shipped from here; large quantities from Cincinnati.

## Low Prices for Hydrangeas



Border of Hydrangeas

Hydrangeas can be planted in connection with other shrubbery or in isolated beds, in the same manner as cannas, caladiums or other strong-growing bedding plants. They are perfectly hardy, and, once planted, they are a permanent addition to the lawn or garden. When grown in beds or groups they should be planted about 2 feet apart, in very rich soil, which should be liberally enriched annually with rotten stable manure; and inthe early spring, before they commence to grow, cut back so as to leave only two orthree inches of the new growth of the previous season, and, if extremely large flowers are desired, cut out some of the weakershoots after growth has commenced. Treated in this manner they will produce enormous panicles of flowers, and the beds will be a solid mass of bloom. They bloom profusely the same season planted. Try them. You will find them more than satisfactory. Prices good until stock is exhausted. Fall or spring delivery.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora— 25 50 100

25 50 100 18 to 24 inches....\$3 50 \$6 50 \$12 00

2 to 3 ft.; extra large and bushy. 5 00 8 50 15 00 All of the above will bloom the first year, and are superior to the stock commonly re-

tailed at 25 cts. to \$1 each.
It is suggested that when smaller quantities are wanted, two or three club together in ordering. For prices on smaller quantities, see list of Hardy Shrubs.



Rosa Spinosissima LIMITED STOCK

We have again succeeded in getting a stock of this rare and exquisitely beautiful single hardy Rose. In our opinion it is one of the most beautiful things on earth, and is surpassed only by the Cherokee Rose of the South, which is not hardy in our climate. This Rose grows to 4 or 5 feet; compact and bushy in habit, and in June is covered with large yellowish single white flowers of indescribable beauty. Planted in groups in the shrubbery, it produces an effect to which no description can do justice. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

### **NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES**

Our experience has been that not one horticultural novelty in ten is worth growing, and we have made it a rule never to offer any new tree, shrub or plant until it has been thoroughly tested; consequently, the novelties of the season are never found in our catalogue.

### Actæa Japonica (Japanese Baneberry)

A Japanese introduction, producing dense spikes, 30 inches high, of white flowers, which bloom in September, lasting well through October, a time when flowers of all kinds are scarce in the garden. Its graceful spikes are fine for cutting. It is perfectly hardy. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

### Veronica elegantissima formosa

Charming dwarf plant, forming a dense mat one inch high, covered in spring with small white flowers; veined with blue. 20 ets. each, \$2 per doz.

#### Hydrangea, Standard

Of the well-known hardy Hydrangea we have secured some fine standards, 50 cts, each.

### Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora

This is a splendid improvement on our native Hydrangea. It has large panicles of pure white flowers ranging from 6 to 10 inches across, and is in bloom from July until frost; is undoubtedly one of the most valuable shrubs introduced for many years. It will thrive in either sun or shade. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. Extra-large bushy plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



"Meehan's Mallow Marvels"



Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora

### Heuchera, "Rain of Fire"

We have thoroughly tested this new Heuchera and find it one of the most desirable hardy plants introduced in many years. It has the same habit and foliage as *Heuchera sanguinea*, but the color is a more brilliant crimson, and five or six times as many flowers are produced. Blooms in May, and when in bloom is about 15 inches in height. The flowers last for almost three months, which makes it very desirable. 25 ets. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### "Meehan's Mallow Marvels"

We have thoroughly tested this new Hibiscus and have found it very beautiful and desirable in every respect. It is a hybrid of the well-known *Hibiscus Moscheutos* and the tropical Hibiscus so largely grown in Florida, and combines the hardiness of the former with the brilliant colors of the latter. It makes a large bush and produces its immense, brilliant flowers freely from July until frost. The white-flowered varieties are very nearly like the white variety of *Hibiscus Moscheutos*. In separate colors, 2-year-old plants, red, crimson, pink and white, 25 ets. each, \$2.50 per doz.

## Tall English Delphiniums

We are tempted to say that the Improved English Delphiniums are the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation, but we are also tempted to say this of a score of other things, and, of course, it is impossible to say which is the most beautiful of hardy plants, for they have such an immense variety of beauty that the wonder grows that people continue to plant, by the million, bedding plants which have little or no beauty, are an annual expense, and cost quite as much as hardy plants, whose first cost is their only cost, and which increase in size, in beauty, and often in quantity, year after year. These Delphiniums may not be the most beautiful hardy plants, but they are among the most beautiful, and nothing can be more distinct and satisfactory. They are stately and picturesque, some varieties growing eight feet high in rich soil; they have immense spikes of most beautiful flowers of every imaginable shade of blue, and their season is a long one; in fact, they will bloom from spring till fall if properly treated.

CULTURE OF DELPHINIUMS.—The culture of Delphiniums is exceedingly simple, and the results out of all proportion to the slight amount of care necessary. They thrive in almost any position, and may be planted at any time of the year, provided that in summer the plants are not too forward, and that they be well watered if the weather be dry. The soil may be a rich, friable loam, which suits them finely; but any soil, even hot and sandy, if well watered and manured will give excellent results. Dig deeply—trenching is better,—add plenty of well-rotted manure, and plant about 2½ feet apart. Placed in lines, as a background to a border, or in groups of, say, three plants at intervals, the effect of the Delphinium is exceedingly fine. They look well in beds, also, arranged at the same distance apart each way. They are grand grown in masses of large groups of separate colors, and may be associated with shrubs with great advantage, succeeding well in shrubberies because of their robustness. A succession of flowers may be expected from spring to early autumn, especially if the spikes which have done flowering early be cut down to the ground; fresh growth will then be produced which will give blossom. Copious watering in summer will be attended by increased size of spike and flower; in fact, in seasons of prolonged drought, water is absolutely a necessity on many soils if the varieties are to exhibit themselves in their true size and beauty of flower and spike. Top-dressing is greatly recommended on certain soils, instead of the bare surface of the ground being left exposed to the sun. Some of the neater dwarf alpine and other hardy plants may be utilized to plant between and around Delphiniums. Coal ashes strewn over the crowns will protect the plants from slugs through winter and spring. As we have intimated, any garden soil suits the Delphiniums; it is, however, necessary to secure sorts such as are offered below in order to obtain an effect superior to that afforded by the old smaller-flowered varieties. No amount of liberal treatment will cause the smaller-flowered kinds of a few years back to develop into the gorgeous hybrids of today.

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF IMPROVED ENGLISH DELPHINIUMS

I want every one who receives this price-list to try these improved English Delphiniums, and to that end offer them at extremely low prices. I guarantee that they will give unqualified satisfaction in

### Delphinium formosum

In the perennial Delphiniums, or Larkspurs, we have one of the most beautiful and useful families in hardy plants. The old Delphinium formosum is one of the few hardy plants which have been pretty generally offered by the plant trade, yet is comparatively unknown, although few things can be planted that will give more satisfaction, whether the object is decorative effect in the garden or flowers for cutting for the house. Messers J. H. Small & Sons, the leading florists of New York and Washington, have made quite a hit with it as a novelty in cut-flowers. The flowers are intense deep blue, perhaps the most brilliant blue to be found in flowers freely produced in long spikes. It blooms in June and July and continues for a long time in bloom, and if the plants are cut back after flowering will bloom a second time in the fall. Plants grow to 4 or 5 feet high, and, if planted in masses about 2 feet apart, will produce a splendid effect. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

### Delphinium formosum cœlestinum

This rare and scarce Delphinium has all the good qualities of the well-known Formosum, but instead of dark blue flowers produces great spikes of exquisite light blue bloom, the loveliest shade of blue in the floral world. We have always treasured this Delphinium in our garden, but could never get enough stock of it to offer. This season we have secured a few thousand plants, which we can offer at a reasonable price. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.



Specimen plant of Improved English Delphiniums

Miss Lingard Phlox

Kossuth. Rose; center maroon. La Vague. Rosy pink; with red eye.

Le Mahdi. Steel-blue; very intense color. An award of merit for this variety, August, 1899.

La Siecle. Rose; white eye; distinct.

Marquise de Breteuil. Bright pink; light center; fine; 11 feet high.

Miss Lingard. The best Phlox in cultivation. It produces immense heads of beautiful white flowers in June, and blooms again in September and October. Splendid foliage and habit, and free from attacks of red spider.

Mrs. Miller. Early-flowering; lovely purplish rose.

Mrs. Dunbar. White, with purplish rose eye.

Michael Cervantes. Salmon-rose, with deep rose eye.

Maculata. Bright rosy purple; splendid for naturalizing; will grow in tall grass of meadows or orchards and requires no attention after planting. 87 per 100, \$60 per 1,000.

Selma. Very light salmon; crimson eye; extra large flowers.

Siebold. Orange-scarlet; very brilliant; good habit.

Souvenir de Chate. Light salmon-pink; vigorous grower. Obergartner Wetteg. Light rose, center lighter, red eye.

Pacha. Deep rose, with brighter eye.

Professor Schlieman. Salmon-rose, with carmine eye. R. P. Struthers. Brilliant rosy red, with crimson eye.

Richard Wallace. White, pink eye.

ROSALIE. White; blush center; delicate and distinct.

Robt. Werner. White; pink eye.

Schlossgartner Reichenauer. Pure white.

Splendens. Brilliant glowing crimson; flower small, but color rich; 21 feet high.

Thos. G. Glover. White, with carmine eye.

## Hardy Perennial Phloxes

The beauty and usefulness of these grand border plants give to them a deservedly first place among hardy plants. For cutting, their large trusses go a long way in floral decoration. In color they range from pure white to the richest crimson and purple, and from soft rose and salmon to bright coral-red, all having a delicate Perennial Phloxes succeed in almost any soil enriched with manure, but are much benefited by a mulching of decomposed manure in spring, and in hot weather an occasional soaking of water. If the first spikes of bloom are removed as soon as over and the plant given a good soaking of water, they will produce a second supply of flowers, thus continuing the display until late in autumn. These later blooms are often finer than the first

The following list includes a selection made by us in France Germany, Holland and England during the last summer, as well as all of the very best of the new and the old varieties.

We grow upward of a hundred thousand Phloxes annually, and when these are in bloom they are well worth coming to see.

Field-grown plants, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

A. G. McKimmon. Early-flowering; purplish lilae; large truss. Adonis. China-rose; large carmine eye.

Athis. Tall; salmon; the tallest-growing of all Phloxes.

Astier Rheu. Deep purplish crimson.

Captain Wilhelmy. Large trusses of ruby flowers with red centers

Champs Elvsees. Fine, rich purplish crimson.

Coquelicot. Orange-searlet; center purple; magnificent color for The most brilliant Phlox yet produced. Poor habit.

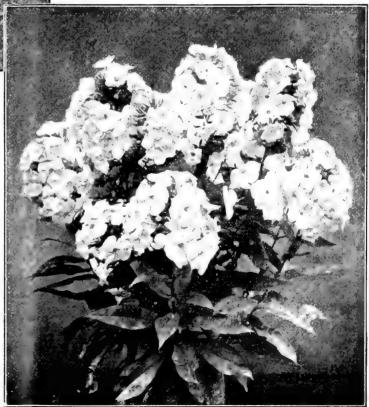
DEFIANCE. Bright deep red, almost as bright as Coquelicot and of much better habit.

DANSKE DANDRIDGE. Light purple; large; star-shaped white center, sometimes mottled purple and white. Distinct and lovely variety.

Duqueslin. Deep rose, edged lilac.

Eclaireur. Bright purplish rose, light center; enormous flowers. Forerunner. Early-flowering; white, suffused with rosy purple.

Graff von Ungerer. Salmon-pink, dark eye.



Perennial Phlox

### German Iris

In the Iris family the German varieties rank second in importance, the magnificent Japanese Iris being first, of course. They bloom profusely early in May, are of the greatest hardiness and easiest culture, and should be freely planted in every garden. These Irises are the "Flags" of the old-fashioned gardens. They are most effective when used as edging for a shrubbery or garden border. There are no pure white varieties.

Named varieties. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., 88 per 100, unless otherwise noted.

Mixed Varieties. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Canary Bird. Pale yellow; lovely. Florentina Alba. Silvery white; early.

Honorable. Yellow; falls brownish maroon.

Madam Chereau. Pearly white, daintily edged with lavender.

Viscount de Brabant. Falls dark purple; standards light purple.

Dalmatica. Delicate lavender. Tall, vigorous plant with very large flowers; one of the finest of all Irises. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per

Parkmani. Falls purple and white; standards pale yellow.

Fragrans. Lovely white, edged with violet.

Dalmatica "Khedive." Pale blue. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Queen of the Gypsies. Standards bronze; falls light purple.

Agamemon. Standards pale lavender; falls white, flecked and penciled blue.

Charlotte Patti. Standards lemon-yellow; falls same, veined reddish brown; dwarf.

Charles Dickens. Standards blue; falls dark blue.

General Grant. Standards pale lemon; falls purple, striped white.



German Iris

Oroyo. Standards purple; falls purple, penciled white and mauve.

Darius. Large; yellow and lilac.

Hamlet. Standards light bronze; falls dark maroon, reticulated white.

Sappho. Standards pale lavender; falls purple.

Agnes. Standards white; falls purple, edged white.

Gluck. Standards white; falls purple.

## Japanese Iris

Some years ago a set of Japanese Iris (I. Kæmpferi) were sent to us from Japan to test, which were said to be identical with the collection in the Royal Gardens. We cannot vouch for this statement, as we have never been in Japan, but we have never seen another collection in America or Europe that would equal it in any way. The collection contained many colors and varieties we had never seen before, and the flowers were of remarkable size and beauty. When these Irises were in bloom they excited the greatest admiration and enthusiasm, and it was hard to convince people that these unique and exquisitely beautiful flowers were as hardy as apple trees, and as easily grown as potatoes. They will thrive in any good garden soil, but if the soil is made very rich and deep, and flooded with water for a month before and during their blooming season, they will produce flowers of a wonderful size, sometimes 10 to 12 inches across. These Irises should be planted in full exposure to the sun. As the Japanese names are unintelligible and impossible to remember, we have renamed this collection.

Since the above collection was received we have annually added to it the newest varieties from Japan and new varieties selected from thousands of seedlings grown on our own grounds, until we now have what is unquestionably the finest and most complete collection of Japanese Iris in the world.

#### PRICES OF JAPANESE IRIS

Named varieties, described in the following list, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100, except where noted.

American-grown, fine mixed, without names, \$1.25 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

Alice Kiernan. Single. White, suffused with pale blue; center white, edged blue; extra large and fine; loveliest variety in cultivation. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Allegheny. Double. Pale lavender, striped white; late. 50 cts.

Amoret. Double. Blue, blotched and mottled with dark blue and reddish plum, yellow bar at base; late.



THE JUNE GLORY OF THE JAPANESE IRIS IN JAPAN (From The Country Calendar)
All the varieties of this beautiful Iris succeed in American gardens

#### JAPANESE IRIS, continued

Angelo. Double. Bluish purple; center of petals white, with yellow band at base.

**Apollyon.** Double. Reddish plum, striped white; base of petals yellow; large and fine.

Aurora. Single. White, freely striped and suffused with magenta. Blue Flag. Double. Indigo-blue; base of petals yellow; the last

variety to bloom. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000. **Cœrulea**. Double. Lavender-blue, delicate coloring; large and distinct. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Cygnet. Single. Purple and plum, blotched white.

Delight. Single. Dark rose, yellow spot; purple at base of petal.

Enchantress. Single. Pale blue, penciled with dark blue.

Esmeralda. Single. Magenta, penciled white; center white.

Fairy Queen. Single. White; base of petals yellow; maroon center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Gigantea. Double. Bluish purple, lightly striped white; vigorous grower and free bloomer. The earliest-flowering variety in the collection. \$10 per 100.

Glow. Double. Velvety maroon; large.

Heart of Gold. Double. Extra-large white flowers; yellow center.
Hermione. Single. White; maroon center; petals penciled with blue.
Ida. Reddish plum; rich and velvety; narrow yellow band on base of petals.

James R. Mellon. Double. Extra-large flower; lilac striped with purplish blue; purple center; distinct and fine.

John Marron. Double. White, distinctly penciled with blue; blue center; base of petals yellow; late.

J. C. Slack. Double. Lilac, heavily blotched with magenta and blue; yellow center; distinct.

James F. Parker. Double. Rich dark blue; yellow center; large and fine. 35 cts.

Kitty. Single. Slightly suffused with pale blue. 50 cts.

Lorna Doone. Double. White, delicately penciled with blue; yellow band at base of petals; blue center.

Mikado. Rich glowing purple; roval in its beauty and effect. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



Japanese Iris

#### JAPANESE IRIS, continued

Mrs. J. H. Ballantine. Single. Extra-large white flower, delicately suffused with pale blue; margins of petals pure white; fine. 50 cts.
Mont Blanc. Double. Pure white; large and fine. One of the finest of the white varieties.

Moonlight. Double. White flower, with yellow center. Rich and dainty in effect.

Octavia. Single. White; dark center; petals distinctly netted with blue.

Queen of the Whites. Double. White; vigorous grower.

Romola. Single. Lilac, striped with plum; plum center.

Rosalind. Double. Light purple, freely striped with white.

Snowdrift. Single. Pure white.

Springdale. Single. Bluish purple, slightly striped white.

Sewickley. Single. Purple, blotched and mottled white.

W. H. Buttfield. Double. Center of petals white, heavily margined with magenta; vigorous grower. \$10 per 100.

Wm. J. Matheson. Double. Reddish plum; base of petals yellow; large and fine.

Wm. A. Procter. Double. Dark blue, slightly striped with white; yellow center.

Wm. Falconer. Double. Rich royal purple; extra fine. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Westmoreland. Double. Light blue, striped and suffused with darker blue.

Yokohama. Double. Reddish purple; base of petals yellow; large and fine; late.

### New Irises

#### New German Irises

Stylosa Innocens. Exquisitely beautiful white flowers, tinted with blue and yellow; almost pure white; a color never before obtainable in German Irises. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Aurea. A pure, rich, deep yellow; very distinct and fine. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

#### Siberian Irises

Sibirica, Queen Victoria. Stiff, upright foliage, with flower-stems fully 4 feet high. Lovely white flowers, the largest of this section. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Sibirica, Snow Queen. An exquisite new hardy Iris; flowers of a snowy whiteness, large and well-formed, produced in great abundance, foliage light and graceful. A gem for flower border or waterside. 3 feet high. Award of Merit R. H. S., June 24, 1902, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Sibirica superba. Large violet-blue flowers; handsome foliage. Fine border plant and a grand subject for planting near water. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Dwarf Bearded Irises

These Irises have flowers similar to the German Iris but are much dwarfer and bloom in April. They are extremely free-flowering and desirable. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Socrates. Bright claret-red; falls deeper claret; beard yellow. Orange Queen. Beautiful clear yellow with orange beard.

#### Native Irises

Pseudo-acorus. Semi-aquatic variety; valuable for planting in swamps and on the edge of pond; vigorous plant with lovely yellow flowers. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Pseudo-acorus variegata. Same as above with variegated foliage. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz.

Versicolor. The common blue flag of our swamps and meadows; valuable for naturalizing. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

#### Iris pumila

These beautiful little Irises do not grow over 4 inches high, and bloom in April and May. We offer six sorts—blue, bronze, white, indigo-blue, dark blue, deep yellow, and in mixed varieties. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

## Gardening Books and Papers

It is now hardly necessary to call attention to that splendid magazine Country Life in America, published by Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York. This is hardly a gardening magazine, but considerable space is devoted to gardening matters, and it is altogether the most beautiful and interesting magazine that we-find on our library table. This magazine has been run on a liberal scale, the publishers believing that there is ample field for a magazine appealing to the better class of country lovers. We are glad to say that their experience has borne out this hope, and the magazine has prospered so that it now has a regular circulation of above 50,000 copies. Its continuation on its present scale should be a satsifaction to every country-lover and every person connected with the country. The price is \$4 a year; it is printed on coated paper, most superbly illustrated, and in every way worth what the publishers charge.

The best book on gardening ever published, and worth more than all other books on gardening and landscape gardening, is Wm. Robinson's The English Flower Garden, now in its eighth edition. Whatever success we have made as landscape gardeners we owe to the inspiration of this book. It not only teaches good gardening, but, what is quite as important, condemns bad, giving reasons that are convincing for both. This book has done more to improve the gardening in England than all other influences combined, and we wish it were in our power to secure its reading by all thoughtful, intelligent people in this country. The book is very comprehensive, treating of the arrangement of various styles of gardens, and contains descriptions of almost every tree, shrub, plant and bulb of value used in ornamental gardening. It is profusely illustrated by the best English artists with pictures made in hundreds of English gardens. The price is \$6. It may be ordered from any bookseller, or we will forward it on receipt of the price.

A delightful book recently published in England is Wood and Garden, by Miss Jekyll. The book hasn't much to say about culture, but is full of good suggestions for arrangement, and the illustrations, from photographs made by the author, are a delight, and should do much toward the banishment of ugly and inartistic gardens. It is charmingly written by an enthusiastic amateur, and should be read and owned by every lover of a good garden as well as by those who know nothing of the pleasures of a garden. The book can be obtained through any bookseller. A later book written by Miss Jekyll, Wall and Water Gardens, tells most interestingly of two of the most fascinating phases of gardening. The pictures are superb and should do much to improve the gardens of England and America. Still another book by Miss Jekyll is Lilies for English Gardens. A friend complains that he finds no good lily illustrations. Well, he will find them here, and the best and most exhaustive work on lilies yet written.

The Garden Magazine. Unquestionably the best gardening magazine ever published, and every owner of a garden should read it regularly. The price is \$1.50 per year, but we will send the magazine for one year and the beautiful book, A Plea for Hardy Plants, for the price of the magazine alone, as we wish our customers to have both these good things.

## HERBACEOUS PEONIES

It gives us great pleasure to see the increasing popularity of Peonies, for there is nothing more deserving, and when the merit and beauty of the newer varieties are known every garden will contain a large collection. Like the Irishman's whiskey, all varieties of Peonies are good, even the commonest old-fashioned sorts, but there is no language to describe the glorious beauty of the finest of the newer varieties. In no other flower has there been such a marked improvement, and they actually surpass the rose in size, form and coloring, and their ease of culture and extreme hardiness are too well known to enlarge upon. Always having a keen appreciation of these superb flowers, we have for years collected all the varieties obtainable in the world, and now have the largest collection of varieties and the most extensive stock in America. Peonies planted in August or September will bloom the following season. Of many varieties offered in the following list, we can supply large undivided clumps at from three to five times the prices quoted—prices depending upon how many salable plants the clumps would make if divided. By planting these undivided clumps a fine display of flowers can be had next season. Price-list of undivided clumps sent on application.

#### Tree Peonies

			Per doz.
Best Named Varieties. 2 years old	. \$1	$^{25}$	\$14 00
Best Named Varieties. 3 years old	. 1	75	18 00
Queen Elizabeth. One of the best European varietie	es		
2 years old. Pink; large and full flowering	. 1	25	14 00
3 years old	. 2	00	21 00
Moutan. A fine old pink variety	. 1	00	10 00

Tree Peonies are for the enthusiast, for the man who is willing to take extra pains to have something rare and beautiful, and if he succeeds with these lovely things he is sure that he has flowers that will never become commonplace. Tree Peonies do not die to the ground every year, and eventually make quite large bushes.

### Japanese Peonies

Double and Semi-Double. Fine varieties. Each These are really very choice and distinct	Per doz.	100
from varieties grown in this country and will give the greatest satisfaction\$0 60 Single. Fine varieties. The finest Single	\$6 00	\$45 00
Peonies undoubtedly come from Japan. They are equal or superior to single sorts coming from Europe costing three times as much	7 50	55 00

#### Choice Named Peonies

		Per c	
Agida. Brilliant red; very free-flowering\$0	35	\$3	50
Arthemise. Large flowers; lovely soft rose and salmon,			
very beautiful	00		
Anemonæflora rosea. Glossy soft pink, striped with			
golden yellow	40	4	00

#### CHOICE NAMED PEONIES, continued

Asa Gray. Large, full flower; imbricated; beautiful Ea	ich	Per o	doz.
form; carnation-salmon, powdered with carmine-lilac.			
One of the best\$1	50		
<b>Avalanche.</b> Large flowers of perfect shape; milk-white,			
creamy center with a few carmine stripes; late and			
very free-flowering, splendid habit. A variety of			
great distinction and beauty (see illustration, p. 22). 2	50		
Armandine Mechin. Large; blooms in clusters;			
very brilliant, clear amaranth, extra	50	\$5	-00



Specimen Tree Peony



Avalanche Peonies (see page 19)

## CHOICE NAMED PEONIES, continued

Ambrose Verschaffelt. Large cup-shaped bloom;	Each	Perd	loz.
deep crimson-purple	30 - 35	\$3	50
Augustin d'hour. Large; blooms searlet-purple with			
silvery reflex	35	3	50
Boule de Neige. Large, cup-shaped flower of perfect			
shape; white, lightly sulphured, center bordered with			
bright carmine; extra fine	1 50		
Beranger. Large, cup-shaped imbricated flower; mauve,			
shaded pink; late variety	75		
Baron Rothschild. Grand petals; silvery rose, center			
purplish lilac	40	4	00
Charles Toche. Large, globular flowers; clear purple,			
with carmine reflex, golden stamens. Very elegant			
variety	1 00		
Couronne d'Or (Golden Crown). Large, imbricated			
white flower, yellow reflex with stripes of carmine and			
golden stamens; extra fine. One of the very best late.	60	6	00
Curiosity. Large petals of clear violet-red, those of the			
center transformed into golden ligules; very distinct			
and pretty variety	50	5	00
and pretty variety			
chamois	7.5		
Claire Dubois. Large globular flowers, very full, most			
beautiful pink, glossy reflex. Very fine	2 00		
	~ 00		
Caroline Allain. Guard petals clear rose. Center flesh	50		00
and salmon			
Compte d'Osmant. White with sulphurish center	50	0	00
Doyene D'Enghien. Rose-violet, very dark, prettily	0.5		~ 0
veined	35		50
Descartes. Very large flower; brilliant clear amaranth	50	5	00
Dr. Bretonneau (Verdier). Large, globular flower;			
large rose petals and clear white; beautiful	40	4	00
Duchesse de Nemours (Calot). Very beautiful cup-			
shaped flower; sulphur-white with greenish reflex;			
pretty bud; extra fine	50	5	00
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CONIES, continued				
	E	ch	Perd	loz.
Dugueslin. Rosy carmine				
Dorchester. Cream-color, tinged pink; very double;				
fragrant	1	00		
<b>Délachii.</b> Large, cup-shaped flower, deep amaranth		35		50
Duke of Wellington. Sulphury white Edulis superba. Very large flowers of perfect shape		50	5	00
Edulis superba. Very large flowers of perfect shape				
beautiful, brilliant tinted violet mixed with whitish		0.5		= 0
ligules; silvery reflex.		35	3	50
Edouard Andre. Large globular flower. Deep crimson				
red shaded black, with metallic reflex; stamens gold yellow, magnificent coloring, producing a grand effect.		50		
<b>Electra.</b> Extra-large flower. Light crimson shading to		50		
pink; yellow center; very good		50	5	00
Felix Crousse. Enormous flower: brilliant red; extra.		00		00
Festiva. Dwarf; pure white, center carmine-spotted				
the same as Festiva Maxima but dwarf. An excellent				
white variety		25	2	50
<b>Festiva maxima.</b> Very large, pure white flowers, with				
some blood-red stains in center; tall stalks; beautiful				
foliage, and very free-flowering. One of the very best				
white Peonies in cultivation		75		00
Small Plants		30		00
Clumps		00	20	00
F. B. Hayes. Enormous globe-shaped, soft pink flowers.		50		
Floral Treasure. Soft rose; ligules buff, with tufts of			0	00
rose petals in center; distinct and fine; fragrant	,	75	8	00
Formosa. Pretty convex flower, yellowish white; brigh	ıt	20		00
_ red stigmas		30	3	00
Faust. Anemone-flowered, guard petals, soft lilac		20	0	00
center; flesh shaded chamois		30	3	00
Francois Ortegal. Brilliant crimson; full double		50		00
flowers; very rich		50	О	00
General Cavaignac. Lovely lilac-pink, shaded clearer	•	60		
pink		υU		



PÆONY FESTIVA MAXIMA
One of the finest white Peonics in cultivation. See special offer, page 20

#### CHOICE NAMED PEONIES, continued

		Per doz.	
Golden Harvest. Nearest approach to yellow	\$0.75	\$8 00	
Gloire de Charles Gombault. Pretty globular flower			
extra full; deep fleshy pink collar, center petals sal-			
moned clear fleshy color, shaded apricot with tuft of			
petals pink striped with carmine; multi-color variety	•		
of lovely coloring			1
General Bertrand. Guard petals violaceous pink			
center shaded salmon	35	3 - 50	
Goliath. Enormous rose-pink flower	-2 - 00		
Gubretae. Single flowers; rich carmine, bright yellow			
stamens: extra fine		5 00	
Humei rosea. A splendid old sort, with deep rose flow	_		
ers: one of the latest to bloom		3 00	,
Hon. B. F. Jones. Semi-double outer petals white			
center filled with yellow stamens resembling a water			
lily: very loyely	. 3 00		
La Tulipe. Very large, globular flower; rosy white cen	_		
ter, outside of the flower lively carmine, center striped	ł		
deep carmine; extra fine		8 00	,
Louis Van Houtte. Large flower of lively violet-red	:		
very brilliant; a very beautiful variety		3 00	
Lutea variegata. Fleshy white shaded yellow		3 50	,
La Rosiere. Imbricated petals, straw-yellow center, yel			
lowish white border; similar to a tea rose		5 00	)
La Fayette. Large imbricated flower, fringed petals			
velvety purplish pink with silvery reflex; extra	. 3 00		
Lady Leonora Bramwell. Silvery rose; fragrant	. 40	4 00	ı
L'Eclatante. Carmine: very beautiful			
		0 00	,
L'Esperance. Rose striped with carmine; unique color	- . 60	6.00	
ing		4 00	
Lutetiana. Light rose and salmon		4 00	,
Lacepede. Single flower. Light crimson-yellow center	;	2 00	
extra good form			
La Sublime. Crimson; fine, full, fragrant	. 40	4 00	,

EONIES, continued				
Marie Lemoine (Lemoine). Extra large, free-flowering ivory-white.	Ea 0	ch 75	Per d	oz.
M. Charles Leveque. Soft rose-color going over to sal-				
mon-pink in center; one of the loveliest Peonies ever	_			
offered	1	50		
Mme. Calot. Large peony-shaped flower; very double				
carnation white, tinted yellow		50	\$5	00
Mme. Chaumy. Large flowers in cluster; rose-shaded,				
large silvery border; very late variety		75		
Mme. de Verneville. Very pretty anemone flower,				
very full; collar of large petals, those of the center				
very close; carnation-white and sulphur, sometimes		<b>*</b> O	-	00
carmine; extra		50	5	00
Mme. de Vatry. Very large flower of perfect shape;				
color clear carnation; sulphur-white center with car-		00		
mine stripes; extra fine variety	1	00		
Madama Montot. Large flower, broad petals; bright		P ~	-	00
cherry-carmine with silvery reflex on the border		75	-	00
Marie. White, washed with chamois; very late variety		75	- 8	00
Modeste Guerin. Broad flower; outside rose, center				
pink		75		
Marguerite Gerard. Lovely light pink; one of the		0.0		
most exquisitely beautiful Peonies in cultivation	3	00		
Mlle. Leonie Calot. Soft salmon-flesh, occasionally	_			
petal tipped carmine; fragrant	1		_	
Meissonier. Large flower, brilliant purple amaranth.		50		00
Magnifica. White, center yellowish		25	2	50
Madame Bucquet. Velvety black amaranth, coloring				
extremely dark and rich	1	00		00
Madame Geissler. Glossy silvery pink		60	6	00
Marie Stuart. Soft pink and sulphury white, early; ex-				
tra		75	8	00
Nivea plenissima. Yellowish white, stained carmine;				
dwarf plant	1	00	10	00
Noemie. White, shaded flesh, very fresh coloring		35	3	50
Numilo. Semi-double, dark crimson re-				
verse of petals shaded with purple;				



Single Peonies

nte, snaded nesh, very iresh coloring	99	3 30	
Numilo. Semi-double, dark crimson reverse of petals shaded with purple;			
showy	40	4 00	
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Officinalis. Single; white	30	3 00	
Officinalis alba (Old Double White). Blush-white; early-flowering	35	3 50	
Officinalis rosea (Old Double Rose). Rich bright shining rose; very early	35	3 50	
Old Double Crimson. This fine old Peony is very effective when planted in masses; one of the earliest to bloom. Per 100, \$20	30	3 00	
Octave Demay. Very large flower, very delicate pink, with narrow collar of ribbon-like white petals, center deeper flesh with occasional purple petaloids. Fragrant and good keeper; dwarf and distinct.	1 50		
Perfection (Richardson). Light pink,	1 00		
fading to flesh; fine and fragrant	1 25		
Philomele. Soft satiny rose-color, center composed of saffron-yellow ligules tufted lively red; an elegant flower of remarkable freshness.		10 00	
Prince de Salm Dyck. Lovely lilac,			
chamois center, tufted lilac	50	5 00	
<b>Princess Galitzen.</b> Soft carnation, very narrow center, petals of sulphur-yellow; fine	1 00		
Petite Renee. Very large flowers in clusters, clear carmined purple, central petals very narrow, clear carmine striped white, golden extremities, yellow background. Very striking variety and very showy; extra fine	2 00		

Preciosa nova. Yellowish white, washed with bright carmine.....

Pottsi plena. Fine crimson purple . . . .

President Roosevelt. Perfectly shaped; double flower, dark red...

Rubra superba (Richardson). Grand globe-shaped flower; purplish crimson; very late. One of the finest reds in cultivation.

Rubra Triumphans. Crimson-purple...

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PEONY, RUBRA SUPERBA

CHOICE NAMED PEONIES, continued			
Reine Victoria. Carnation-white, center clear yellow, E	ach	Pero	loz.
red stamens\$0			
Rose d'Amour. Large flower of very soft carnation			0.0
pink; very fresh color; fine	50		
Solfaterre. Collar of large, pure white petals, those of	00		
the center narrow and sulphur-yellow. One of the best.	75		
Souvenir de l'Exposition du Mans. Large flower;	(1)		
beautiful lively violet-red, with brilliant silvery reflex;			
	00	10	00
extra fine	00	10	00
Sara Bernhardt. Large flowers of fine effect; corolla of			00
large petals, lively violet-rose, center salmon	75	- 8	00
Sulphurea. White, shaded with light sulphur. Very			
chaste	75		
chaste.  Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle. Clear cherry			
rose; very brilliant	75	- 8	00
<b>Tenuifolia.</b> Same as following variety, but with beau-			
tiful single flowers	40	4	00
Tenuifolia flore pleno. Deeply cut, fringe-like foliage:			
flowers bright scarlet-crimson; rare and fine	50	5	00
Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille. Large, imbri-			
cated flower; soft carnation-pink, with white reflex,			
carmine center; very fresh coloring. One of the best. 1	00	10	00
Triomphe du Nord. Violet-rose, lilac shade	30		00
	30	9	00
Triumphans Gandavensis. Large flower, pinkish	77 5	0	00
white, shaded chamois; good habit	75	8	00



Peony Tenuifolia

ISBUKG,	PENNSILVANIA			
	CHOICE NAMED PEONIES, continued			
Van Dyck large con			Per d \$8	
Victoria M	odeste. Large flowers of violet-rose, center			
	arked with large salmon lines	75		
victoire de	ol'Alma. Large flower of perfect form, pur- et-scarlet; silvery reflex; extra	50	-	00
	eman. Fresh pink collar, sulphur center,	50	J	00
	carmine; very pretty flower	70	6	00
Virginie.	Large flower, pink, tinted lilac, very fresh			
coloring;	late	75		50
	White; large and sweet	35		50
w asining co	m. Red, shaded scarlet	40	4	00
	Walnum Dannian			
	Kelway Peonies			
	& Son are the most famous of the English Peo	ny-g	rowe	ers.
	ng is a selection of their best varieties:		Εa	ch
Agnes Mai	Kelway. Light rose guard petals, yellow			
tificate. I	s, with a rose tuft; extra fine. First-class cer-		sn.	75
Arimus. I	Purple-crimson, showing golden anthers			75
Baroness S	chroeder. Lovely flesh-pink. First-class cert	ificate	э.	
R. B. S	Cyclops. Purple-crimson. First-class cert		. 5	00
	R. B. S.	incate	Э,	30
	Cavalleria Rusticana. Very full, dark	ourole		50
	crimson. First-class certificate, R. B. S.		. 2	00
	Duke of Cambridge. A very handsome	brigh	it	
	crimson flower; a superb variety; the ve	ry bes	st	75
	of its color. \$8 per doz	vellon		10
	First-class certificate, R. B. S		. 1	00
	Duke of Devonshire. "A large variety of	of dee	ep	
	rose color, with large outer guard peta	ıls. an	d	
14	dense center."—Journal of Horticulture, of Devonshire is a fine large double v	"Duk	te	
2	with deep rose guard petals and a m	ariety	of	
389	small inner petals of the same color."	-Ga	γ-	
100	deners' Magazine. Award of Merit, R. I	H. S.,	. 2	00
	Ilion. White guard petals and white narro			75
	ter petals  Limosel. Very bright, clear light lila	e-ros		10
A	very large flower; full double, with a	broa	d	
A. C. C.	very large flower; full double, with a guard petal and narrower petals in the	cente	r;	
5.00	sweet-scented. Certificate of merit, R.	B. S	j.,	0.0
and the same of th	Lord Roseherry Crimson: very fine		. 1	00 50
	Lord Roseberry. Crimson; very fine Lottie Collins. Deep purple; early-flor	werin	g.	00
and the second	Award of merit, R. H. S		1	0.0
	Lyde. Rose-color center, tinted pink; of			0.0
State of services	and extra fine. First-class certificate, R			00
The state of the s	Miss Brice. Rose guard petals, yellow as petaloids, rose tuft. First-class certifications			
The state of	H. S.			00
1	Miss Salway. White guard petals, sulph	ur cei	Ω-	
	ter; very fine. First-class certificate, R	H. S	;., <u> </u>	00
	and certificate of merit, R. B. S			00

### Peony Clumps

mens appearing in the center of bright rosy crimson petals. "A huge double, bright rosy carmine flower of great merit."—Gardening World. Certificate of merit, R. B. S., 1897.... 2 00

Moonlight. Large white, tufted in the center.
Award of merit, R. H. S.

Mr. Manning. Deep glowing crimson. Certificate of merit, R. B. S.

Olivia. A lovely flower with broad white guard

petals and a sulphur-colored center..... Prince George. Fine purple. First-class certifi-Princess Irene. Pink guard petals, yellow peta-

Summer Day. Creamy white. Certificate of merit, R. B. S.

Sir T. J. Lipton. Large flower, with golden sta-

loids...

2 00

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We can supply large undivided clumps of many varieties of Peonies. Typewritten price-list of these will be sent on request.



Syringa villosa lutea

Dr. Masters. Double; lilaceous. Dame Blanche. Double; white.

Emile Lemoine. Double; very large flowers, of fine globular form rosy lilae; beautiful.

Geant des Batailles. Bright reddish lilae, in large trusses. 75 cts.

Grand Duc Constantine. Ashy lilae; double.

Jeanne d'Arc. Double; enormous spikes; pure white flowers, large and full; buds creamy white.

La Ville de Troyes. Large, purpfish red flowers; fine. \$1.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Double; purplish violet

Le Gaulois. Rosy filac; a very lovely variety. 75 cts.

Lemoinei. Rose, turning to lilac; double.

Lemoinei fl. pl. Double; carmine-violet.

Leon Simon. Double, compact panicles; flowers bluish crimson.

Madame Lemoine. Superb; double; white. \$1.

Madame F. Morel. Violet-pink; large and fine; single.

Madam Casimir-Perier. Creamy white; lovely double.

Mad. Abel Chatenay. Double; milk-white. \$2.

Marie Legraye. Large panicles of white flowers. The best white Lilac. 75 ets.

Michael Buchner. Dwarf plant; very double; color pale lilac. \$1.

Negro. Very dark violaceous purple.

President Carnot. Double; lilac tint, marked in center with white. \$1. Rothomagensis. Violaccous lilac. 35 cts.

Souvenir de Louis Spæth. Most distinct and beautiful variety; trusses immense; very compact florets, very large; the color is deep purplish red. \$1.

Villosa Lutea. A late-flowering species, blooming a month later than other varieties, with deep pink flowers; extremely free-flowering and effective. Makes a large splendid specimen. \$1.

Viviand Morel. Long spikes; light bluish lilac, center white; double. Wm. Robinson. Double; violaceous pink.

## New Lilacs on Their Own Roots

Of late years there has been a multitude of new varieties of lilacs grown, and some of them have very great beauty, but, unfortunately, almost all the stock offered, both in this country and Europe, has been budded on privet and is practically worthless, for Lilacs grown on this are certain to die in a few years. Nurserymen bud Lilacs on privet because they can produce a large stock quickly and inexpensively, but one Lilac on its own roots is worth a score of budded plants.

Ten years ago we bought all the available stock of choice named Lilacs on their own roots in Europe, and since then we have been both growing and buying until we have a very large and fine stock, and the only stock of named Lilacs grown on their own roots, in America.

Price, except where noted, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

Amethystina. Very dark reddish purple.

Alba grandiflora. Very large, pure white trusses of flowers. 75c. Alphonse Lavalle. Double; large panicles; blue, shaded violet. 82. A. W. Paul. Red, back of flower whitish.

Bertha Dammann. Pure white; very large panicles of flowers; fine. \$2.

**Charles X.** Large shining leaves and great trusses of reddish purple flowers.

Charles Joly. A superb dark reddish purple variety; double. \$1. Congo. Bright wallflower red. \$1.

Dr. Lindley. Large, compact panieles of purplish lilac flowers; dark red in bud; very fine.



New Lilac, Marie Legraye

### Stenanthium Robustum (Mountain Feather Fleece)

This remarkably hardy perennial is, without doubt, one of our best new introductions, and may be classed with the showiest of all herbaceous plants. As the buds begin to unfold, they are quite upright, and of a light green tinge, gradually becoming whiter until

at last they burst forth into a veritable snowbank of drooping, fleecy bloom of the purest white, the panicles often 2 to 3 feet long. After several weeks, the flowers, as they ripen, turn to shades of pink and purple. It is a vigorous perennial, attaining a height of from 5 to 8 feet, and is absolutely hardy throughout the United States and Canada.

The Mountain Feather Fleece is of easy cultivation, but takes some time to become well established, and, if given plenty of food, makes a wonderful show, equaled by few plants of any description. It prefers a moist and partially shaded position. The illustration gives some idea of the wonderful effect of a large mass of Stenanthiums when in full bloom, but inadequately conveys the beauty of the delicate, feathered, drooping flowers. Strong plants, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

#### Malva Moschata

This lovely Mallow blooms profusely in June and July, and grows 18 to 24 inches high. The flowers are rose-colored; 2 inches across. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Arenaria montana

Forming fine mounds smothered with large snowy white flowers in early summer. A valuable rock-garden and border plant; grows 6 inches high. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

### Heliopsis B. Ladhans

An improved variety of great refinement and free flowering qualities. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

### Phlox Carolina

A very desirable native Phlox, growing about 12 inches high. Bright pink flowers in May and June. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Polemonium reptans

(Jacob's Ladder)

Useful border plants about 12 inches high, with deep green, finely cut foliage and spikes of showy blue flowers in May and June; of graceful growth. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### Spirea filapendula

A plant of decided merit growing 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with fern-like foliage, with loose clusters of white flowers; blooms end of May. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### Saponaria officinalis fl. pl.

Beautiful plant, growing about 2 feet high and blooming in August; large double flowers of a lovely soft rose-pink. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



Stenanthium robustum

### Tunica saxifraga

A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers, produced all summer; useful either for the rockery or the border. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### Clematis paniculata

This handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants we know. The plant is of strong, rapid growth, with small, dense, cheerful green foliage, giving it a grace and elegance possessed by no other hardy climber, and even did it not flower at all, it would be one of the most desirable vines. The flowers appear in the greatest profusion during August, and continue until late in the fall, are of white color and most deliciously fragrant. 2-year-old, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$14 per 100; 3-year-old, extra strong, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$18 per 100; 4-year-old, extra strong, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$24 per 100.

Clematis paniculata can be used very effectively for covering steep banks. When used in this way it should be cut back to the ground annually; if this is done there will be no tangled masses of old vine

## Plants Suitable for Naturalizing

The most delightful and least troublesome form of gardening is the planting of suitable hardy plants and bulbs in the rougher parts of the grounds and allowing them to take care of themselves exactly the same as the wild flowers. Many plants are perfectly at home in the grass; of course we do not mean the grass of a lawn which must be mown, but the grass of meadows and orchards, along streams and ponds and on the edges of woods and wild shrubbery. We give a few suitable varieties below, but there are scores of others, and we shall be glad to send a list of these when desired.

BELLIS perennis (Double English Daisy). There is nothing more charming for naturalizing than this popular little flower endeared to thousands by Robert Burns' delightful poem. It can even be grown on the lawn, as it accommodates itself to the lawn-mower. White and pink varieties. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

ASTER Novæ-Angliæ rubra. Everybody knows the wild Asters which make such beautiful pictures along the roadsides in the fall, but this splendid large-flowered variety does not grow wild throughout the country. Either for naturalizing, for the garden, or for planting among shrubbery, there is no finer fall-flowering plant. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

AQUILEGIA Canadensis. This beautiful native Columbine grows wild in many parts of the country. There is no finer subject for naturalizing. It is perfectly at home on a rocky bank or in the grass. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Corulea (True). This charming blue and white Columbine is one of the loveliest of garden plants and just as desirable for naturalizing. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Chrysantha. A bright yellow Columbine that is in bloom for two months. Used with A. caralea, blue, and A. Canadensis, red, a most charming picture can be made. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

HARDY ENGLISH PRIMROSE. One of the loveliest sights in all England are the hardy primroses in bloom in orchard and meadows in early spring. In many places the ground is carpeted with their lovely canary-yellow flowers, which are delightfully fragrant. They are equally hardy here, and nothing can be more delightful, either for naturalizing in orchard, meadow, along a brook, or planting in borders or along the edge of a shrubbery border. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

**CORONILLA varia.** One of the prettiest floral pictures we have ever seen was a great mass of this in one of the meadows of Franklin Park, Boston. It completely covered the ground and had piled itself up in a pleasing tangled mass of green foliage and white and pink bloom. \$1.25 per doz.



Phlox divaricata Canadensis, naturalized

**HELIANTHUS**, or **HARDY SUNFLOWERS**. All varieties of hardy Sunflowers are fine for naturalizing, and where the selection of varieties is left to us we will furnish them at the following low prices. \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000.

#### Phlox divaricata Canadensis

One of our native varieties that is but rarely met with, and which has been introduced into Europe the past few years as a novelty. A plant that is certain to meet with much favor when better known, as nothing can produce such a cheerful corner in the garden in very early spring. Frequently beginning to bloom early in April, it continues until about the middle of June, with large, bright lilae-colored flowers, which are produced on stems about 10 inches high, in large, showy heads, and are very fragrant. Extremely fine for naturalizing in the woods and shady places. Although this Phlox is usually found growing wild in shady places, it will do better if it is planted where it has full exposure to the sun and will bloom more freely. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

### Other Choice Hardy Perennial Flowers Suitable for Naturalizing

Butterfly-weed (Asclepias). Orange or yellow day-lilies (Hemerocallis). Sweet rocket (Hesperis). Anemone Pennsylvanica.
Japanese anemones, white.
Iris versicolor.

Iris Sibirica, var. sanguinea. Lythrum roseum. Giant knot-weed. Forget-me-not (Myosolis). Phlox (maculata). Gont's beard (Spiraa aruncus).



Border of Hardy Plants

## Some Notable Hardy Plants

Elsewhere will be found a very complete list of hardy plants, but the following varieties are especially desirable, and I am in a position to furnish them in quantity at very low prices.

### Aquilegias

All of the single long-spurred Aquilegias, or Columbines, are extremely beautiful, and a collection of them should be a feature in every garden. Foremost among these choice plants are our native Aquilegias. If these and other choice hardy plants were as well known as bedding plants, the day of geraniums, coleus and other commonplace plants would soon be over. The flowers of these Aquilegias are most lovely and delicate, ranging from white to crimson, including shades of blue and yellow. The exquisite Rocky Mountain Columbine, Aquilegia carulea, is one of the loveliest flowers in cultivation, and it and Aquilegia Canadensis, which grows wild so plentifully in many localities, are both fine for naturalizing and will thrive if planted in the grass of meadows and allowed to take care of themselves. They are also fine for the formal garden. Assorted varieties, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100. For complete list of varieties, see general list of hardy plants.

### Armeria (Thrift)

Attractive dwarf plants that will succeed in any soil, forming evergreen tufts of bright green foliage, from which innumerable flowers appear in dense heads, on stiff, wiry stems about 9 inches high. They flower more or less continuously from early spring until late in the fall. Very effective in the rockery and indispensable in the border. Fine for edging beds and borders on account of extremely dwarf habit of growth.

Formosa. Pink.

Cephalotes. Bright, rosy pink flowers.

Maritima splendens. Bright pink; fine.

15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$7 per 100

### Arabis alpina (Rock-Cress)

One of the most desirable of the very early spring-flowering plants that is especially adapted for the rock-garden, but which succeeds equally well in the border, where it forms a dense carpet, which is completely covered early in the season with pure white flowers. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## Stokesia Cyanea

(The Cornflower, or Stokes' Aster)

A most charming and beautiful native hardy plant, which for the past few seasons, has been the most admired flower on our grounds. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely, from early in July until late in October, its handsome lavender-blue centaurealike blossoms, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding an any open sunny position, and not only is it desirable as a single plant in the hardy border, but it can also be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100.

### Rare Varieties of Hardy Asters

These are among the showiest of late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom when most other hardy plants are past. The following varieties are distinct and fine:

Novæ-Angliæ, Wm. Bowman. Large, rich, rosy purple flowers, with a deep golden bronze disk; very showy. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz. Novi-Belgii, Robert Parker. Long sprays of beautiful large soft lavender-blue flowers, with yellow center. Extra fine. Height 5 feet. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



STOKESIA CYANEA (see page 28)



Pompone Chrysanthemums

#### RARE VARIETIES OF HARDY ASTERS, continued

Novæ-Angliæ rubra. This grand old new England Aster is really one of the best late-flowering plants in cultivation. It is fine for garden, shrubbery, or naturalizing, and is literally covered with showy purplish red flowers in the fall. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz... \$8 per 100.

Novi-Belgii, Ella. Large, delicate mauve flowers, with golden center: profuse bloomer; extra fine. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Novi-Belgii, D. B. Crane. Panicles of large flowers of a rich mauve shade shot with rose; very handsome, dwarf and early. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

William Marshall. Large, handsome flowers, exquisite clear mauve; vigorous grower. One of the best in this section. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Many people confuse these hardy Asters with the annual Asters, so much used by florists for cut-flowers. They are entirely different, and, in our opinion, more beautiful and useful.

### Blackberry Lily

(Pardanthus Sinensis)

Lily-like flowers of a bright orange color spotted with red, which are succeeded by seeds that resemble blackberries. Very showy and desirable. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### Large-flowered Chrysanthemums

We have collected from farm gardens some of the old-fashioned Chrysanthemums which are really hardy and which bloom in October and November, after all other outdoor flowers are gone. Often in bloom when the snow is on the ground; old, established beds are very showy. 3 to 4 feet high. When in bloom are a perfect mass of flowers. Our stock is grown in pots and can be delivered any time during the spring or summer. We offer three large-flowered varieties-White, Pink and Blush-white, each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

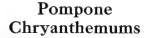
## Chrysanthemum latifolium

We have at last succeeded in getting a stock of the true variety of this most beautiful of all the Single Daisies. It is one of the most satisfactory hardy plants for the garden or border, and produces its large, beautiful single white flowers in the greatest profusion. It should be included in every collection of hardy plants. 15c. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$10 per 100.

SHASTA DAISY. This new California Daisy has been introduced with a great hurrah, and may be all that is claimed for it, but,

so far, in our garden, does not appear to be so good as Chrysanthemum latifolium, which it resembles. However, there is a large demand for it and it is our business to supply the demand. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

PRINCESS HENRY. This has larger flowers than C. latifolium, and really is an improvement. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.



These are the small-flowered Chrysanthemums of the old-fashioned gardens, and bloom in October and November after almost all flowers are gone. They are showy in the garden and effective as cut-flowers, and, being perfectly hardy and of easiest culture, can be successfully grown in any garden. We offer a fine collection of the best varieties, ranging from white to deep crimson.

15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100 Globe d'Or. Light yellow; extra.

Regulus. Bronze-yellow.

Wm. Westlake. Dark red, center yellow.

Triumph. Deep rose; large.

Blushing Bride. Light pink.

Julia. Dark crimson; large flowers of good form.

Flora. Bright yellow.

Trojan. Dark yellow, striped coppery

Golden Pheasant. Golden yellow.



Chrysanthemum latifolium

#### POMPONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

Elegante. Pink: center white.

S. Croats. Yellowish white; almost pure white when fully open.

Deans. Pure white.

St. Illona. White tipped with pink. Bob. Light pink; yellow center.

Tiber. Yellow and copper-red.

Fairy Queen. Blush shading to bronze.

Rosinante. Pale pink, center lighter.

Donizula. Blush.

Pink Beauty. Very small button-like pink flower.

Rubra minima. Very small button-like flowers; coppery red.

### Physostegia Virginica alba

An American plant, and by no means a new one; yet it is a flower so unique in its make-up that it stands apart from all others and alone. For massing, planting in association with other appropriate varieties in the border, for planting with shrubbery or for cut-bloom, it is unrivaled. In value it is not equaled by the popular Golden Glow; and it possesses a constitution just as rugged. Its large, graceful spikes of white flowers are produced in greatest profusion from about the middle of June, and if kept cut (so as not to produce seed) it continues to flower in a perfect mass of bloom until frost. The flowers themselves are intensely interesting and attractive, resembling large heather. The stems are long, square, thick, rigid and strong, holding the flowers in a dignified and stately manner when upon the plant and when cut. The plants form large, dense clumps, 3 or 4 feet high, and require no petting, succeeding on all kinds of soil and in all situations. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

#### Polyanthus, or Cowslip

This charming spring-blooming plant belongs to the Primrose family, the hardy varieties of which are so very popular in England, but are rarely seen in this country, owing partly to an impression that they cannot be grown in this climate. This is a mistake, as they do very well here. For the front of borders and shrubbery, for spring bedding, and for naturalizing in moist and partly shaded places nothing can be finer. The coloring in the flowers is especially rich and fine. At this writing we have a long border of these plants in bloom in our garden, and nothing gives us greater pleasure. They are so charming in habit, rich and varied in coloring, and so early to bloom, coming with the spring-flowering bulbs, that nothing can be more acceptable. We use them freely for decorating the dining-table and library windows, taking plants up from the border and putting them in fern-dishes and pots, where they go on blooming as if they had never been disturbed. Their hardiness has been pretty well settled by the severe winter of 1898 and 1899. The minimum temperature at our country place was 24 degrees below zero. Not a single Polyanthus was injured, and they were planted in wet soil at that 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Large-flowered White. An improved variety, with very large flowers; very fine. 20 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6 per 100.

### Hardy Primroses

The hardy Primroses do not receive the attention they deserve. They are charming little spring-flowering plants of the easiest culture, and thrive in partial shade. Very valuable for naturalizing and for edging beds and borders. They are among the modest things of earth which have a charm and loveliness all their own.

Primula Cashmeriana. A rare and beautiful Primrose with rich violet-purple flowers. 20 ets. each, \$2 per doz.

Primula Japonica. Showy; perfectly hardy; colors ranging from pure white to rich purplish crimson. 15 ets. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Primula Lorelei. A rare and exquisitely beautiful variety with large heads of purplish pink or white flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William)

That old-fashioned favorite, the Sweet William, has almost disappeared from our gardens; more's the pity, for its place has been taken by plants of far less beauty. The Sweet William is a fine old plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strains to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Fine large plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.



Hardy Chrysanthemums (see page 30'

### Epimedium (Barrenwort)

A genus of dwarf-growing plants with leathery foliage and panicles of lovely white, yellow and lilac-colored flowers. The foliage of all the varieties offered below assumes the most beautiful tints of color in autumn.

Lilacea. Beautiful lilac.

Muschianum. Creamy white.

Sulphureum. Light yellow.

Any of the above four varieties, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

#### Hardy Ferns

Varieties marked \* require shade; those marked  $\dagger$  succeed in open border.

\*Adiantum pedatum (Maidenhair Fern.)

\*Aspidium acrostichoides (Wood Fern).

\* "marginale.

\* "Goldianum (Shield Fern).

†Asplenium ebeneum (Ebony Fern).

† "Filix-fæmina (Lady Fern).

\* "Thelypteris.

† "Trichomanes (Spleenwort).

†Dicksonia punctilobula (Gossamer Fern).

†Nephronium Filix-mas (Male Fern).

†Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern).

† "Struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern).

† "Claytoniana (Flowering Fern).

† "Claytoniana (Flowering Fern).

† "cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern).

regalis (Royal Fern).



Improved Gaillardias



Dianthus barbatus (see page 31)

#### HARDY FERNS, continued

\*Phegopteris Dryopteris (Beech Fern).
† "hexagonoptera (Beech Fern).
†Polypodium falcatum.
Pteris aquilina.
\*Woodsia obtusa.
\*Woodwardia angustifolia (Chain Fern).
† "Virginica.

Any of the above Ferns, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

#### Foxglove (Digitalis)

In England the Foxglove grows wild, but, notwithstanding this, it is a great garden favorite, as it well deserves to be. For stately and picturesque beauty it is not to be surpassed and, planted in masses in the garden among shrubs or naturalized on the edge of woods, in the orchard or along brooks, it is extremely effective and satisfactory. Strictly speaking, it is a biennial, but, as it renews itself from self-sown seed, it may be treated as a perennial. Mr. Falconer has naturalized thousands of Foxgloves in Schenley Park, and nothing he has planted attracts more attention and admiration. Planted in the fall, Foxgloves will bloom well the following season. I offer a fine lot of strong plants, grown from the best strains obtainable in Europe. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.

### Improved Gaillardias

We consider the Gaillardia one of the most beautiful and desirable hardy plants in cultivation, and have had a large stock of Kelway's famous strain grown for our customers. We offer these plants for less than they have ever been sold for, either in this country or Europe. Though such an ornamental addition to the herbaceous border, the perennial Gaillardia is content with extremely simple treatment. Dig the soil deeply and enrich with well-rotted manure. We recommend the Gaillardia for bedding purposes as well as for borders. Give a moderate amount of room and peg down, and a grand effect is to be obtained. Every one will have noticed how grandly Gaillardias have thriven through the recent drought; they seem hardly to need water, but we recommend watering liberally to insure the finest flowers. The Gaillardia which Kelway & Son have been so successful in improving and popularizing is, of course, simply invaluable as a cutflower, on account of its being so lasting when gathered and so brilliant and beautiful. The gay blossoms are obtainable in perpetual profusion from June to November, and the greater the drought and scarcity of other flowers the more the utility of the perennial Gailardia is demonstrated. No more brilliant and beautiful sight can be imagined than a large bed of Gaillardias, with their profusion of highly colored flowers of all shades. Some of the varieties of this improved strain measure fully 5 inches in diameter. Mr. Robinson, in the English Flower Garden, recommends that they should be planted in bold groups, and remarks that no plants have finer effect in a bed by themselves, and we quite agree with him. Extra strong, fine plants, in a splendid assortment of colors, which will be sure to give complete satisfaction. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$7 per 100.

#### Geum (Avens)

Pretty border plants, growing about 18 inches high, and producing brilliant, showy, bright-colored flowers during the greater part of the summer and fall.

ATROSANGUINEUM. Large, dark crimson flowers.

COCCINEUM. Showy scarlet flowers.

15 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

#### Helianthus

**Lætiflorus.** The best of the summer-blooming varieties of hardy Sunflowers; flowers 3 inches in diameter and freely produced. Plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, and spreads rapidly. Fine for cutting, for the border, and for planting among shrubs. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$7 per 100.

H. G. Moon. New. A grand seedling variety with abundance of large rich golden yellow flowers, rising well above the foliage, extra fine. Height 4 feet. August and September. Award of merit, R. H. S. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

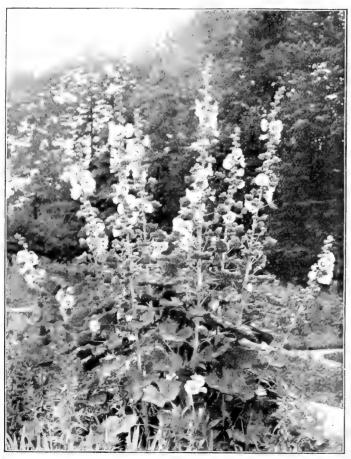
Miss Mellish. An improved variety of Helianthus latiflorus; of taller growth and having larger flowers. A decided improvement and most beautiful sort. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Hibiscus Moscheutos

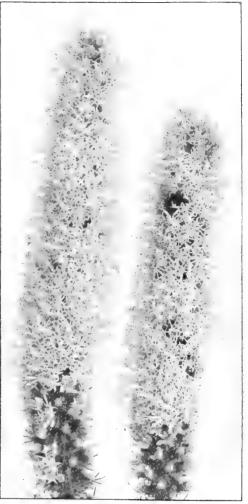
We wish to call attention to this extremely showy and satisfactory plant. It thrives in any garden soil, and is equally desirable as a garden plant or naturalized along the edges of brooks and ponds, or planted among shrubs. The plant grows 4 or 5 feet high, is very bushy, and in August and September is covered with immense single flowers 6 to 8 inches across, from pure white to deep rose in color. The pink variety of this plant is the one that grows so abundantly in the Jersey meadows, consequently it is very desirable for marsh and swamp planting.

In separate colors. White, blush-pink and deep rose. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Mixed Colors. Strong plants at a specially low price. \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.



Single Hollyhocks



Liatris pycnostachya (see page 34)

### Hollyhocks

Have you ever noticed that painters choose single Hollyhocks as subjects for floral paintings oftener than any other flower. We suppose the reason for this is that artists have a keener appreciation of beauty than other people, and recognize that the common, and we fear sometimes despised, single Hollyhock, is one of the most stately, picturesque and beautiful plants in the world. Nothing can be more effective than a large group or mass of single Hollyhocks, and once planted they will literally take care of themselves, even if planted in the grass. We know of patches that have not been cultivated or disturbed in any way for twenty years. We are determined to have single Hollyhocks for our landscape gardening work, so we collected seed from old-fashioned (they will soon be new-fashioned) gardens and had thousands of plants grown for our customers. Some people think double Hollyhocks are more beautiful than single. They are mistaken, although the doubles are beautiful, but inclined to be top-heavy, often need staking and are liable to disease. Hollyhocks planted in the fall will bloom well the following summer.

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF HOLLYHOCKS

Per doz. 100
Best Large-flowered, Single, all colors, mixed .. \$1 25 87 00
Best Large-flowered, Double, mixed colors ... 1 25 8 00
Chater's Famous Strain. Best double grown.
In separate colors ... 1 50 10 00
New Allegheny. Immense semi-double flowers,
with fringed edges; very beautiful . Each, 15c. .. 1 50 10 00

Our Hollyhocks are free from disease, and to ensure this we are having them grown in Ohio in soil which is entirely free from the Hollyhock disease.

#### Heliopsis pitcherianus

A desirable hardy herbaceous plant, growing from 2 to 3 feet high; a perpetual bloomer, beginning to flower early in the season, and continuing in bloom the entire summer. The flowers are of a beautiful deep golden yellow color, about 2 inches in diameter, of very thick texture, and are very graceful for cutting. 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$6 per 100.

#### Festuca glauca

A dwarf grass with very distinct blue foliage. Does not grow over 8 or 10 inches high, and is very effective. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz



Iris tectorum

#### Vitis coignettiæ

This grand wild grape-vine from Japan is of remarkably rapid growth, and the foliage turns to a rich wine-color in the fall. Not sufficiently hardy in the North, but south of Philadelphia it is most valuable. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

#### Two Useful Irises

**TECTORUM**. This is a beautiful white Iris, resembling I. Sibirica in habit and blooming at the same time-early in June. It is extremely vigorous and hardy, and very valuable either for the garden or for naturalizing on the edge of ponds or streams. 10 ets. each, \$1 per doz., \$5 per 100.

SIBIRICA SANGUINEA. This is the best of the Siberian Irises, and is extremely desirable in every respect. The brilliant blue flowers are freely produced. The plant grows with great vigor and is perfectly hardy. Splendid for the garden, and nothing finer for naturalizing. 10c. each,

75c. per doz., \$5 per 100.

### Leontopodium alpinum

(Edelweiss, or Alpine Snowflower)

Well known to tourists who have traveled in Switzerland. It is a hardy plant, and well worth a trial. It should be grown either on the rockery or in welldrained, sandy soil. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Saponaria ocymoides splendens

A charming creeping plant, even prettier than the creeping Phloxes. It is quite as free-flowering, and piles itself up in masses that are lovely beyond description; beautiful bright pink flowers produced in June. One really good thing that should be in every garden. Pot-grown plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### Liatris pycnostachya

The popular name of this striking plant is Kansas Gay Feather. Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention on account of its very unusual appearance; but it is very beautiful as well as odd. It blooms in midsummer and throws up long, narrow spikes of rich purple flowers, which last a long time. A peculiarity of this plant is its great attraction for butterflies; when in bloom it is always surrounded by them. See illustration on page 33. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.,

## Lychnis splendens, Double Red

(Ragged Robin)

Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage, and in June it sends up tall spikes of handsome double, deep red flowers of exquisite fragrance, which remain in perfection six weeks. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Tufted Pansies, or Bedding Violas

The tufted Pansies are hybrids of Pansies and Viola cornuta, and are quite distinct from Pansies in habit and coloring, and we think far more beautiful. The flowers are smaller, but unique in coloring, and the plants spread from the roots like a violet, making them true perennials. They are perfectly hardy, enduring the extremely cold weather of 1898–99 in an open border They are immensely popular in without protection. England and Scotland, where they are generally used for bedding and table decorations, and nothing can be more charming for either purpose. We have always ad-mired these flowers in England, but were not certain that they would thrive in this climate, but after testing them a year in our garden we are convinced that they will do as well here as they do abroad. We have had a splendid lot of plants grown from the best collections They can be planted in the summer, fall in Scotland. or spring. In separate colors or mixed. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

#### Mertensia Virginica (Blue Bells)

An early spring-flowering plant, growing, about 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with drooping panieles of handsome light blue flowers, fading to clear pink. One of the most interesting of our native spring flowers. May and June. 15 ets. each, \$1.50 per doz.

## **Oriental Poppies**

I remember very well the first time I saw an Oriental Poppy. was a boy then, and it excited me wonderfully, and I thought it the most remarkable flower in the world; and now, after twenty-five most remarkable hower in the world, and how, area constructions years have gone by and I have seen almost all the known flowers of the world, I am still of the opinion that it is mighty fine, striking and effective, and I have taken the trouble to gather and have grown a collection of several varieties. The foliage of Oriental Poppies dies away in the summer, and many think they are dead, but they will start into growth again in the fall. They are rather hard to establish, but, once established, prove the most persistent perennial.

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Orientale. The type. Immense orange-red flowers, 8			
to 12 inches in diameter	0.15	\$1	50
Orientale, Brightness (Bracteatum). Flowers rich			
glowing salmon, crimson-brown blotch at base of petal	20	2	00
Orientale, Fire King. New. Large, fiery scarlet			
flowers with glittering black center; very handsome;			
2} feet high	25	2	50
Orientale, Royal Prince. Large, brilliant searlet			
flowers	35	9	50
	30	3	00
Orientale, Salmon Queen. Large, handsome, soft sal-			
mon-scarlet flowers	20	- 2	00
Orientale, Trilby. Beautiful cerise-scarlet, with hand-			
some black spots at base of petals; distinct and extra			
fine; not very hardy	25	2	50
Orientale, Duke of Teck. Large brilliant crimson-			
scarlet flowers, handsome; 2½ feet high	20	2	00
Orientale, Masterpiece. New. Flowers very large	20	_	00
and handsome, of the palest salmon-pink, slightly			

tinged mauve, borne on stiff stems; extra fine......

ORIENTAL POPPIES, continued Orientale multiflorum. Large, deep blood-crimson Each Perdoz. flowers of medium size; free bloomer and early; 3 feet \$0.20 \$2.00 Orientale. Princess of Wales. Lovely flowers of satiny gray, shot with pink, but attractive art shade: 3 feet high. Award of Merit, R. H. S. . . . . . 3 00 Orientale, Scarlet Giant. Dazzling scarlet, with glittering black blotch at base of petals. 3 ft. high,. 2.00 Monarch. Brilliant orange-scarlet with black blotches: sturdy, erect grower..... 3 00 Mahony. Deep maroon, very distinct but not very handsome variety..... 25 2 56 Novelty. Glowing crimson; a handsome late-flowering six-petaled variety..... 35 3.50 Queen Alexandra. Flowers cup-shaped; soft, sating salmon-pink with black blotches ..... 20 2 - 00

Genista scoparia elatior

At last we have a Genista, or Broom, that is perfectly hardy in this climate. All know the yellow-flowered Genistas that the florists sell for Easter at prices ranging from two to ten dollars each. This hardy Genista is just as beautiful as these and can be grown in any one's garden or shrubbery. It is of slow growth, but eventually reaches a height of 3 to 4 feet and as many feet across. In June it is covered with beautiful yellow pea-shaped flowers which continue a long time on the plant. We consider this one of the most valuable small shrubs introduced during many years. Strong pot-grown plants, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

#### Saxifraga cordifolia

This, the only Saxifraga, or Rockfoil, that is hardy in this climate. is distinguished by its large, handsome, shiny foliage, and its dense panicles of lovely pink flowers which are produced very early in the spring. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

## Hardy English Ivies

We have a fine stock of pot-grown plants suitable for early fall or spring planting. These Ivies are hardy if planted against a north wall. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.,

\$16 per 100.

#### Southernwood

Artemisia abrotanum (Southernwood, or 'Old Man.") 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Artemisia stelleriana. ing species with handsome silvery gray foliage; 6 inches high. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

#### Wallflowers

The old favorite fragrant Wallflower; mixed colors, including yellow, brown, etc. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### Cerastium

(Snow-in-Summer)

Tomentosum. A desirable lowgrowing plant with silvery foliage and white flowers, suitable for the rockery, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots, such as covering graves or steep banks. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per

Biebersteinii. Similar to C. tomentosum, but the flowers are very much more beautiful. The plant is dwarf and covers the ground with a mat of silvery foliage which is almost evergreen. The starry flowers are white and The starry nowers are made extremely beautiful. They are extremely beautiful. They are freely in June. The produced freely in June. plant is for the rockery, covering dry banks or edging borders. 15c. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100.



20 2 00

Oriental Poppies

#### Platycodon

Mariesi. A valuable dwarf variety, bearing blue bell-shaped flowers nearly 3 inches across, for a long season in late summer and early autumn. One of the finest of border plants. The unopened buds are nearly as beautiful as the flowers themselves, and are particularly interesting in their peculiar shape. Externely effective when planted in groups. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Mariesi nana. The Platycodon, or Wahlenbergia, has been for many years one of the most popular hardy plants, and deservedly so. This new variety is a decided improvement, as the plants are dwarfer and more compact, and never fall over. Beautiful white or blue bell-shaped flowers produced in the greatest profusion. This new plant is to be highly commended. Price of either white or blue variety, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### Polygonum cuspidatum

A magnificent plant for producing bold masses of foliage, growing 8 feet high in good soil. Numerous fragrant white spirea-like flowers issue from the axils of the leaves. A stately plant for large flower-borders, shrubberies, wild gardens, banks of streams and ponds and for growing beneath large trees. 15 cts. each, 81 per doz., 86 per 100.

#### **Pyrethrums**

The Pyrethrums are so simply and easily cultivated that they may be recommended to all who possess a garden, whether small or large. They are perfectly hardy and absolutely invaluable for cut-flowers through the summer and autumn months. The flowers are bright and elegantly borne on long stems; most convenient for vase-decoration. In form the double varieties are somewhat aster- or chrysanthemum-like, and as their chief beauty is in the months of May and June, they may well be designated Spring Chrysanthemums. possessing the advantage over the chrysanthemums of being able to withstand the severest winter without protection. The single-flowered varieties are veritable colored marguerites and possess a range of color and hardiness that marguerites might envy in vain. ing can surpass the Pyrethrum for profusion of flowers in the season; flowers succeed flowers without stint, and the blossoms are not injured by storm or sun. Their position should be in the border or in beds. The plants may, with advantage, be cut down after June. which will keep up a greater succession of bloom through the autumn. Pyrethrums grow freely in any ordinary garden soil; a good rich loam suits them, perhaps, best. and in order to secure size, brilliancy and number of

and in order to secure size, brilliancy and number of flowers, plenty of ordinary well-rotted manure may be added to well-trenched, well-drained soil, and plenty of water may be given when they are in bud in the dry summer weather. A mulching may be applied in dry localities with advantage. The older varieties have been greatly improved upon during the past ten or fifteen years, which is the period during which Kelway & Son have made them a specialty, and the refined shape and brilliant or soft shades of the newer sorts have caused the Pyrethrum to become deservedly popular. We offer a splendid lot of plants of the choicest single varieties grown from Kelway's famous strains.

All Colors Mixed. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$9 per 100.

## Rudbeckia, "Golden Glow"

This hardy plant of recent introduction is entitled to rank with single hollyhocks for picturesqueness. In good soil it grows from 8 to 10 feet high, branches freely, and for two months in midsummer is literally covered with its large, bright yellow, double flowers. As a garden or lawn plant it is extremely decorative, and equally so as a cut-flower, and very lasting. We have used this a great deal in our landscape work, and have found a large circular group of it surrounded by the dwarfer Rudbeckia speciosa extremely effective. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

#### Hieracium aurantiacum (Hawkweed)

A low-growing, rapid-spreading plant, best adapted for dry, sandy spots or for covering steep slopes. The flowers are borne in flat heads and are of a bright orange-red. 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.



Foxglove (Digitalis). See page 32

## Thalictrum aquilegifolium

This is undoubtedly one of the most desirable hardy plants in cultivation. Its fine habit, beautiful foliage and masses of lovely flowers, varying from white to purple through all intermediate shades, make it one of the most handsome things that can be planted. A graceful plant of much charm and distinction. Height 2 to 3 feet; blooms in May and June. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

## Single Violets

In the varieties offered below, the Single Violets have been brought to such a high point of excellence that they are in equal favor with the double sorts, and, being much easier to grow and free from disease, we strongly recommend the amateur to confine himself to this class. By the use of a coldframe a fine crop of flowers can be had in the spring and in the fall.

10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100

California. The variety so popular in California. This is one of the best varieties.Odorata. Small-flowered; very sweet-scented.

#### Hydrangea scandens

This is the true climbing Hydrangea, one of the rarest and most difficult vines to obtain. We have succeeded in getting a small stock from Japan. It is of slow growth, but a plant will eventually cover the end of a house and is wonderfully beautiful when in bloom. Strong plants, 75 cts. each.



The Creeping Phloxes have a charming beauty all their own, and, for general usefulness, are not to be surpassed by any flower that grows. They will thrive in any situation, except a very shady one; and in any soil, no matter how poor, unless it is very wet. They are absolutely hardy without protection; hardy last winter, which killed millions of plants and shrubs, and even trees. They have neat evergreen foliage, and, when in bloom, which is during the month of May, their multitude of lovely pink, white or blue flowers cover everything beneath as completely as a carpet covers a floor. They bloom again in September, but not so freely. For covering rocky hillsides, sandy slopes, bare ground too poor to grow anything else, or for edging borders of hardy plants or shrubs, they are unsurpassed. Our President literally uses these plants by hundreds of thousands in his landscape work, and wherever he uses them there is a large demand for them. Just think of it! These splendid, inexpensive hardy plants, which increase fourfold every year, are almost unknown, while commonplace geraniums, with not one-tenth their beauty, are planted by the million, and must be planted annually.

The **CREEPING PHLOXES** can be planted advantageously in September and until the fifteenth of October. As we grow them by the acre, we can offer them in quantity at very low prices, which are given below.

Phlox	subul	ata (Moss Pink). Rose-pink\$1 00	\$6 00	$^{1,000}_{$50-00}$	The following are more upright in growth, and will thrive in the shade as well as in the sun
		<b>alba.</b> Pure white 1 00	5 50		the fire shade as well as in the sun
6.6	4.6	"The Bride." White with pink eye; lovely 1 00	6 00		Per doz. 100 1,000  Phlox divaricata ("Wild Sweet William").
6.6	4.4	"Model." Finest of all; bright pink			Soft light blue; fine for nat-
4.6	4.6	atropurpurea. Deep rosy			uralizing\$1 00 \$6 00 \$50 00
	6.6	Little Dot. White with blue	6 00		" alba. New white variety each, 25 cts 2 50
		center; small flowers of dainty habit 1 00	6 00		" Cœrulea. Similar to P. divaricata, but brightest blue flowers in the Phlox
6.6	4.6	"G. F. Wilson." New; lovely light blue; distinct and fineeach 10c., 1 00	5 00	45.00	familyeach, 20 cts 2 00  "Carolina. A desirable native Phlox.
6.6	66	<b>grandiflora.</b> Lovely pink flowers with crimson blotch.		45 00	growing about 12 inches high. Bright pink flowers in May and June.
6.6	66	each, 10 cts 1 25  Bridesmaid. Purplish, tinted white 1 00	6 00		each, 15 cts 1 50  "Stellaria. Silvery gray flowers. 4
6.6	4.6	Nelsoni. Pure white 1 00	6 00		inches higheach, 20 cts 2 00
"	66	"Vivid." New; brilliant rose, carmine center; very showy. each, 15 cts 1 50	- 00		"Laphami. Improved variety of Divaricata, of more vigorous and upright growtheach, 20 cts 2 00

## Anchusa Italica, Dropmore Variety

One of the most important hardy plants of recent introduction, and a grand improvement on the original type of A. Italica, or Italian Alkanet, and a plant which, on account of its remarkable freedom of flowering and its beautiful blue color, is sure to become one of our most popular Hardy Perennials. It attains a height of 5 or 6 feet, and produces its pretty blue flowers, which are from 1 to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches in diameter, throughout the entire summer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



Euonymus radicans

Hardy Climbing Plants

					-		
		Per doz.	100	<b>EUONYMUS radicans.</b> A splendid ever- Each	. Pe	r doz.	100
ACTINIDIA arguta\$0				green yine of slow growth and elegant rich			
AKEBIA quinata	25	2 - 50		green foliage. In Eric we saw the walls of			
AMPELOPSIS Veitchii	20	1 75	\$12 00	a stone house covered with this vine. It			
	35	3 50		was the finest vine effect we have ever seen			
	20	2 - 00	11 00	on a house and just as fine in winter as it			
	50	5 00		is in summer\$0 26	) \$	2 00	\$14 00
Extra strong 1	00	10 00		HONEYSUCKLE, Lonicera Japonica (Ever-			
	25	2 50		green), Halliana, Brachypoda, aureo-			
BIGNONIA radicans (Native Trumpet	20	2 00		reticulata (Golden), 2 yrs. or pot-grown. 20	) '	$2^{-}00$	14 00
	25	2 50		<b>Heckrotti</b> . A superb and scarce sort; un-			
	30	3 00		doubtedly the finest Honeysuckle in culti-			
Thunbergii. Scarlet	35	3 25		vation		$2^{-}00$	
	35	3 50		LYCIUM Chinense (Matrimony Vine) 20	) :	2 00	
	25	2 50		MENISPERMUM Canadense (Moonseed) 23	5	2 50	
Paniculata. New variety from Japan.				PERIPLOCA Græca (Silk Vine) 40	) .	4 00	
Very handsome, vigorous vine, with splen-				POLYGONUM Baldschuanicum. A new			
	40	4 00		and vigorous-growing climber that is			
	25	2 00	14 00	attracting a great deal of attention in			
	50	5 00		England. Very free-flowering; the small			
Vitalba	25	2 00	16 00	branchiets bear large panicles of pure			
	50	5 00		white flowers 1 00	)		
Extra large 1	00	10 - 00		VITIS Æstivalis (American Wild Grape) 20	) '	2 00	
Paniculata. New; extra-strong plants	25	2-50		Riparia (American Wild Grape)	5	1 50	10 00
	$^{25}$	-2.00	16 00	Odorata (Sweet-scented Wild Grape). Fra-			
	25	2 - 50		grant 25		$2^{-}50$	
Virginiana	25	2 - 50	-15-00	Variegata. Beautiful variegated foliage 23	5 .	$2^{-}50$	
DOLICHOS Japonicus (Japanese Hardy				WISTARIA Sinensis. Purple 30	) :	3 00	17 00
Bean). The fastest-growing vine in cul-				Sinensis alba. White	) .	5 00	30 00
tivation	50	5 ()()		Multijuga (Japanese Wistaria). A superb			
EUONYMUS radicans variegata. A most				variety, with racemes of flowers often 3			
beautiful evergreen vine, suitable for				feet long		3 00	
covering low walls or for carpeting the				Multijuga alba. White-flowered 30	) :	3 00	
ground. For covering the wells of a house			İ	Frutescens. Our native Wistaria; flowers	_		
	20	2.00	14 ()()	in the summer time	) 2	2 50	



Polyanthus naturalized (see page 31)

# HARDY PLANTS (Herbaceous Perennials)

Until hardy plants come into general use we cannot hope for artistic, interesting and beautiful gardens in this country. People of taste and culture are realizing the ugliness of the stereotyped bedding with lines of color, and will no longer allow their lawns to be daubed with a flower garden like a colored lithograph, although many of our public parks are still guilty of this atrocious work. With the material offered in this list, the most beautiful and interesting gardens are to be made, gardens that increase in interest and beauty year after year; gardens that change their aspect with every change of season. To make a garden with hardy plants and shrubs requires far more taste and knowledge than it does to make one with the few varieties of bedding plants generally used, but the majority of gardeners do not have this knowledge, and have no idea of proper arrangement. But the garden of hardy plants has this advantage: the individual beauty of the plants themselves is so great that a garden cannot fail to be interesting and lovely, no matter how badly arranged, if the cultural skill is sufficient to bring them to perfection. One of the most effective ways of using hardy plants is to plant in a wide border in front of a hedge or shrubbery. The trouble with this arrangement is that the roots of shrubs or hedge get into the border and rob the plants of a large share of their food. This can easily be prevented by placing a sunken wall of concrete between the hedge or shrubbery and border. This wall need be only 2 feet deep and 4 inches thick, and is inexpensively constructed of gravel and cement. Another very effective arrangement is two broad borders through the vegetable garden, with a broad grass walk between them. The effect will be enhanced by building trellises back of the borders and covering them with climbing roses or flowering vines.

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Cultivation is of the simplest: beginning with any good garden soil, deeply dig it and enrich it with old rotted stable manure. The best time to plant hardy perennials is when they are just starting into growth in the spring or early in the fall. The soil should be comparatively dry when plants are set out. Avoid wet planting. Do not make the mistake of planting too thickly. The nearest approach to a rule which may be followed in planting is to set out plants which grow to a height of 2 feet or less, 12 inches apart, and all taller one-half their height. For example, Aquilegias and Coreopsis which grow 2 feet high may be planted 12 inches apart, while Delphinium formosum and Japanese Iris which grow 3 feet high, should be 18 inches apart.

During the summer, the soil about the plants should be frequently stirred and weeds kept down. During hot, dry weather, or when it is not convenient to water, a mulch of any loose, light material is very beneficial in retaining the moisture and preventing the ground from

About the middle of November, or later, when all soft growth has been killed and the plants are thoroughly ripened, the old hardwooded stems should be removed and burned. Then cover the plants with 2 or 3 inches, not more, of loose strawy stable manure. Care must be taken, however, not to cover the foliage of evergreen plants such as *Phlox subulata*, Hardy Pinks and Candytuft, as such a covering would cause the foliage to rot and kill the plants.

Most hardy plants which flower during the spring or early summer months, such as Peonies, Anthericums, Dielytras, Funkias, German Iris, etc., are better left undivided and undisturbed for several years, but they should be given a liberal dressing of stable manure or other fertilizer every spring. The late-flowering plants, like Phloxes, Helianthus, Rudbeckias, Asters, Boltonias, Physostegias, etc., are better for being replanted at least every two years. The Japanese Anemones are an exception; they should be allowed to remain undisturbed for several years.

#### SPECIAL OFFERS OF HARDY PLANTS IN VARIETY

The plants in the following collections will be of the best and most desirable varieties and the plants of the best quality, but in every instance the selection of varieties is to be made by us; but if purchasers will state the things they have, or don't wish, these will not be included in the selection. Sometimes people write asking for a list of the plants contained in these collections. This can not be given, so please save us the unpleasantness of refusing by not asking for it.

Offer No. 1 of Hardy Plants.	Twenty-five first-class plants in variety for	\$	2 50
Offer No. 2 of Hardy Plants.	Fifty first-class plants in variety for		4 00
Offer No. 3 of Hardy Plants.	One hundred first-class plants in varied assortment of best species and varieties for		7 00
Offer No. 4. Five hundred Ha	rdy Plants, same as above, but in larger variety, for	. 3	0 0
Offer No. 5. One thousand Ha	rdy Plants, same as above, but in much larger variety, for	5	5 00

In the following list height and time of blooming are indicated as follows: Figures following the letter H indicate height in feet; figures following the letter F indicate the number of the month or months the plants bloom in. This is only approximate, as height and time of flowering vary considerably with soils, climates and seasons.

Plants suitable for growing in the shade are marked \*. For growing in partial shade are marked †.

Prices quoted are for not less than half the quantities named, but single plants will be furnished at following low rates: Plants at \$1 or less per doz., 10 cts. each; plants at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per doz., 15 cts. each; plants at \$1.75 and \$2 per doz., 20 cts. each; plants at \$2.50 and \$3 per doz., 25 cts. each.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PERF	NINIAL DI ANTS continued
Per doz. 100	†AQUILEGIA cœrulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Perdoz. 100
ACANTHUS mollis. A striking foliage plant\$2 50 *ACONITUM Napellus (Monkshood). Beautiful but	The most beautiful of all Columbines; one of the most charming hardy flowers in cultivation.
poisonous plant with blue flowers	H $1\frac{1}{2}$ , F 4 to 5\$1 75 \$10 00 Corulea lutea. New; large, light yellow flowers.
ACHILLEA Ptarmica fl. pl. One of the most useful plants; numerous and dense masses of white	H 1 to 2, F 4 to 5 1 75 10 00
flowers; fine for cutting. H 1 to 2, F 6 to 10 1 00 \$6 00  Millefolium roseum. Redeflowers produced in pro-	†Chrysantha. Beautiful golden yellow flowers; blooms for two months. H 3 to 4, F 5 to 6 1 50 8 00
fusion for a long season; little known in this country but very popular in England. H 1 to 3,	†Chrysantha alba. A white variety of the above. 1 25 8 00 †Canadensis (native). Red and vellow. H 1, F 5. 1 50 8 00
F 4 to 10	†Canadensis (native). Red and yellow. H 1, F 5 1 50 8 00 †Canadensis nana. Very dwarf; distinct and pretty
foliage; very neat. H 1 to 3, F 6 to 8	H $\frac{1}{2}$ , F 5 1 50 8 00
"The Pearl." An improvement of Ptarmica fl. pl. H 2, F 6 to 10	†Skinneri. Scarlet, handsome and distinct. H 3 to 4, F 5
ÆTHIONEMA grandiflora. Flowers in rosy racemes	†Glandulosa. Splendid dwarf variety, with lovely blue and white flowers
H 2, F 5 to 8 1 50  AGROSTEMMA coronaria. Perdoz. 100	†Jætschaui. Large yellow
Beautiful rich crimson flow-	flowers, with reddish spurs 1 50 8 00
ers. H 1½, F 7\$1 25 \$8 00 Coronaria alba. Pure white. 1 25 8 00	†Californica. Large orange- yellow flowers 1 50 8 00
Coronaria atrosanguinea.  Brilliant dark crimson 1 25 8 00	† <b>Truncata.</b> Scarlet and yellow; dwarf, very early 1 50 8 00
Coronaria bicolor. White	†Alpina superba. Blue and
and red	white
Flos Jovis. Extremely desirable rose-tinted flowers,	double Columbine 1 25 8 00
fine for cutting. H 1½, F 7 1 25 8 00	Six choice Aquilegias, in six varieties, for 75c., or 12 plants, in 12 varieties, for \$1.50
ALSTRŒMERIA Chilensis (Chilian Lily). A tuberous-	AJUGA reptans atropur- Perdoz. 100
rooted plant 2 feet high,	purea. Large spikes of purplish blue flowers in
with spikes of showy flowers varying from rosy white to	May. Valuable plant for
deep orange and red, flow-	the rockery and for carpet- ing the ground in shady
ering from July to September. In exposed situa-	places where grass will not
tions requires protection 1 50	grow\$1 00 \$5 00  ARENARIA Balearica. Creep-
ALYSSUM saxatile compac-	ing plant, with dense moss-
tum. Masses of golden yellow flowers. Invaluable	like foliage; white flowers in spring; fine for rockwork. 1 50 8 00
for spring flowering. H 1, F 4 1 25 8 00	†ARALIA. Splendid native foli-
*AMSONIA Tabernæmontana.	age plants, growing 6 to 8 feet high; of striking effect
Desirable perennial with	Cordata 2 00
lead-colored blue flowers. H 2, F 5 to 6 1 50	Edulis
*ANEMONE Pennsylvanica.	ARABIS alpina. Forms a
A beautiful native Anem-	dense carpet, completely
one. Fine for naturalizing H $1\frac{1}{2}$ , F $6$ 1 25 8 00	covered with pure white flowers in early spring.
†Japonica rosea. Purplish	Fine for rockwork and edg- ing 1 50
rose. H 3 to 5, F 9 to 10 1 50 8 00	ARTEMISIA Abrotanum.
†Japonica rosea elegans. Improved variety. H 3 to	(Old Man, or Southern-
5, F 9 to 10 1 50 10 00	wood). Dark green, finely cut foliage; aromatic odor. 1 50
† <b>Japonica alba.</b> White. H 3 to 5, F 9 to 10	Absinthium (Wormwood) 1 50
†Japonica, Whirlwind. New	Stelleriana (Old Woman). Deeply cut silvery foliage;
semi-double variety. White. H 3 to 5, F 9 to 10 1 50 8 00	
†Japonica, Queen Charlotte. Large semi-double Perdoz. 100	ARUNDO Donax. Splendid for making tropical-like
flowers of a lovely shade of pink\$1 50 \$8 00	groups; will grow 16 feet high in rich soil 3 00 20 00
†Japonica, Lady Ardilaun. Pure white, broad, overlapping petals	Donax macrophylla. An improved variety with broader leaves
These charming Japanese Anemones are among the	Donax variegata. Striking variegated foliage. H
most beautiful things in cultivation. They are perfectly hardy, and in a strong, rich and heavy soil will grow 4	5 to 8
to 5 feet high. They are a mass of beautiful white or pink bloom from late summer until heavy frosts. They	ARMERIA maritima splendens (Thrift or Sea Pink)       1 50       7 00         H ½, F 5 to 7       1 50       7 00
should be in every garden, and on large places should	Dianthoides 1 50 7 00
be planted by the hundred. Should be planted early in September or in the spring. They like a heavy soil and	Formosa
partial shade.	Cephalotes
ANCHUSA "Dropmore Variety." A grand variety growing 4 to 5 feet high with lovely blue flowers	and distinct new variegated grass which should
throughout the seasoneach, 25 cts. 2 50	prove very attractive in the rock-garden 1 50
ANTHEMIS Kelwayi. Soft, clear yellow. H 1½, F 6 to 8 1 25 8 00	ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Orange-scarlet; one of the showiest and finest hardy plants grown. H 1 to 2,
ANTHERICUM Liliastrum (St. Bruno's Lily).	F 7 to 9 1 50 8 00
Pure white, fragrant, graceful, lily-like plant, preferring partial shade	Incarnata. Rosy pink flowers: very desirable. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 9
torning pareiar shade	



ANEMONE JAPONICA (see page 40)



From William and Conden III

Hardy Asters

From Wood and Garden )					
ASTER Novæ-Angliæ rubra. The best of the Amer-	Pe	r doz.	10	0	
ican "Hardy Asters"; very showy. H 3 to 4, F	31	50	\$8	00	
9 to 10	1	70			
purplish flowers in May and June	1	50 50			
BEAUTY OF TYMARDREATH. A beautiful new	1	50			
Michælmas Daisy; white flowers with golden disc					
changing to red	2	50			
Top Sawyer. Clear blue; very fine. H 4 to 5, F 9	1	50	8	00	
Turbinellus. Delicate mauve. H 2 to 4, F 9 Tataricus. Large flowers and very late. H 5 to 6,	2	50			
F 9 to 10.	1	50	8	00	
<b>Ptarmicoides.</b> Dwarf, early-flowering, hardy Aster					
blooming in July and August. Its charming white					
flowers are produced in the greatest profusion.	1	50	0	00	
Distinct and good		50 50		00	
Trinervius. White, with purple and yellow disc.	•	00		00	
H 31 F & to 9	1	50	8	00	
Grandiflorus. Distinct in character and flower;					
very large flowers of a lovely violet-blue, and is the latest variety to bloom	9	50			
Coombe Fishacre. Fine flesh-colored native;	4	30			
erect and graceful; H 3, F 8 to 9	2	50			
Robert Parker. Large sprays of beautiful lavender-					
blue flowers, with yellow center. H 4, F 9	2	50			
Novæ-Angliæ, Wm. Bowman. Large, rich rosy					
purple flowers, with deep golden bronze disc. Very	1	50			
showy. H 4 to 5, F 8 to 9 each, 15 cts  Novæ-Angliæ, Mrs. J. F. Rayner. Large vivid	1	50			
crimson flowers, 2 inches in diameter; strong, erect					
grower. H 4 to 5, F 8 to 9	2	50			
Novi-Belgii, Ella. Large, delicate mauve flowers,					
with golden center; profuse bloomer; extra fine	2	50			
AUBRIETIA violacea. Valuable evergreen trailer.					
H 1 to 3, F 4 to 5	1	25	0	00	
BAPTISIA australis.	1	00	0	00	
<b>BELLIS perennis</b> (Double Daisy). Assorted colors. H ½, F 4 to 5		50	2	00	
BERGAMOT. See Monarda.		30	0	03	
BLEEDING HEART. See Dicentra.					
BELLIS perennis (English Daisy). Improved, large-flowered variety; white and pink		50	3	50	
BOCCONIA macrocarpa	1	50	O)	00	
Cordata. Large, broad, striking leaves; large	7	30			
plumes of white flowers; fine for subtropical					
effects. H 5 to 7, F 7 to 8	1	50	10	00	
Giralda. A handsome new variety with large sil-					
very gray foliage and bold heads of milky white flowers	1	50	10	00	
HOWUIS		30	10	00	

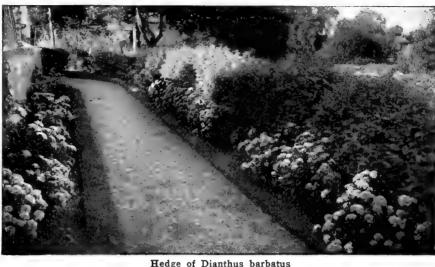
i. Na	BAPTISIA australis (False Indigo). Per doz. 100 Dark green, deeply cut foliage and spikes of dark blue flowers. H 2, F 6 to 7	
	BOLTONIA latisquama. Light pink-	
	ish blue flowers; very lovely; blooms	
10 m	late in fall. Highly recommended.	
	H 3 to 4 1 50 \$10 00	)
	Asteroides. Pure white; very effec-	
1	tive. H 3 to 4, F 9 to 10 1 50 10 00	)
	CALLIRHOE involucrata. Large	
	crimson flowers; trailing habit; very	
- 15 T	showy	,
The state of the s	CALIMERIS incisafolla. A graceful	
1 3 20	little plant with finely cut foliage and the prettiest of all single white	
	daisy flowers; blooms all summer	
ECC 8 24	and is distinct and fine 1 50 8 00	)
A 300	CAMPANULA (Bellflower). The Cam-	
Control of the Control	panula genus is one of the largest	
70	and choicest. The varieties are all	
200	of elegant habit and should be rep-	
	resented in every garden.	
The state of the s	Alliariæfolia. Graceful spikes of long,	
the said of	bell-shaped white flowers. H 3, F 7 1 50	
18 C. 18 P. S.	Pyramidalis. Very showy, tall	
1	variety. H 4 to 5, F 7 1 50	
2020-15	<b>Pyramidalis alba.</b> White flowers. H 4 to 5, F 7	
	Turbinata. Large, erect, blue	
7	flowers; fine	n
	Turbinata alba. Charming white	,
flowers H	½ to 1, F 7 to 8	0
	nterbury Bells). One of the showiest and	
	garden plants; but, being only a biennial,	
	looming. Should be planted in spring 1 50 10 00	0
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Bocconia

HARDY HERBACEOUS PE PLANTS, continue		EN	NIA	L
Campanula persicifolia.	Pe	r do	z. 10	00
Large blue flowers, almost				
as showy as Canterbury	2.1	=()		
Bells. H 2, F 6	ЭÏ	90		
Persicifolia alba. White				
flowers; a grand border	3	20		
plant. H 1 to 3, F 7  Grandiflora Mariesi.	Ţ	30		
Large white and purple				
flowers; desirable	1	50	\$10	00
Mariesi compacta nana.		00	010	00
A new improved dwarf				
variety of great beauty:				
large white or purple				
flowers.	1	50	10	00
Carpatica. Dwarf; light		00	10	00
blue. H 34, F 6	1	50	10	00
Macrantha. Large blue	-	00	10	00
flowers; one of the best	1	50	10	00
Punctata. Strong, erect				
spikes, fine and showy;				
one of the best	1	25	- 8	00

CANDYTUFT. See Iberis.



CANDYTUFT. See Iberis.	100			
CANTERBURY BELLS. See				
Campanula Medium.				
	er	doz.	10	0
CASSIA Marylandica. Handsome pinnate foliage				
and numerous racemes of showy yellow flowers; an extremely desirable plant of the easiest culture.				
H 4 to 5, F 7	31	00	\$5	00
CENTAUREA Babylonica. Showy yellow flowers;				
suitable for planting in shrubberies and large borders. H 6 to 10, F 7				
Macrocenhala Vellow: very fine H 2 to 5 E 7	1	50 50		
Macrocephala. Yellow; very fine. H 3 to 5, F 7. Montana (Mountain Knapweed). Blue flowers.	1	.)()		
H 2, F 6	1	50		
CERASTIUM Beibersteinei. Very dwarf plant,				
covered with small white flowers; very desirable				
for carpeting or edging borders and beds; silvery white foliage, which is very attractive throughout				
the season	1	25	5	00
CHRYSANTHEMUM, Hardy Pompon Varieties.	1	20	0	00
H 2 to 3, F 10 to 11	1	50		
<b>Hardy Large-flowered Varieties.</b> These and the				
preceding varieties are the old-fashioned Chrysan-				
themums that used to be in every garden. They are perfectly hardy, and make a brave show of				
color late in the fall, after all other flowers are				
gone. H 3 to 4, F 10 to 11	1	50		
Latifolium. Similar to the Maximum but much				
better: one of the most satisfactory of hardy				
plants; highly recommended; fine for cutting.	1	50	8	00
H 2, F 6 to 9.  Maximum. Large, single, daisy-like flowers.	1	25		00
Maximum milera. A dwarf, improved form of				.,,,
Maximum, Princess Henry. A variety with very	1	50	10	00
large white flowers	1	50		00
large white flowers.  Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy). Advertised as a	1	1)()	(1	00
Camornia Wonder10 cts. each	1	00		
<b>CLEMATIS recta</b> . Large heads of pure white flowers.				
Pavidiana This is an harbanana lant in the last	2	50		
Davidiana. This is an herbaceous plant instead of a climber, and has beautiful blue flowers and				
handsome foliage: very desirable	1	50		
<b>Integrifolia.</b> Large purple flowers in great profu-				
sion in July and August	1	50	10	00
COREOPSIS grandiflora. An improved variety with				
large, bright yellow flowers; fine for cut-flowers; one of the best hardy plants in cultivation. H 2				
to 3, F 5 to 7.	1	00	6	00
<b>verticiliata.</b> Masses of small golden yellow flowers,	-			
finely cut foliage. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 8	1	50		
CORONILLA varia. Compact sheets of beautiful				
pink bloom. H 1, F 5 to 10.	1	25		
CONVALLARIA majais (Lily-of-the-Valley). Pips.		40	2	00
<b>CRAMBE cordifolia.</b> One of the finest large-leaved herbaceous plants; valuable where a striking and				
bold effect is required	3	50		
CYPRIPEDIUM spectabile. The most beautiful		30		
hardy orchid, and one of the most lovely flowers				
in the world; does well in a shady location	3	50		

Hedge of Dianthus barbatus				
DAY LILY, WHITE. See Funkia. Yellow. See Hemerocallis.	Per	doz.	10	()
<b>DELPHINIUMS, Chinense.</b> Dark blue, small-flowered; elegant and distinct dwarf species	\$1	50	\$9	00
<b>Formosum.</b> A splendid old hardy plant, with dark intense blue flowers. H 4 to 5, F 6 to 7	1	25	8	00
Formosum cœlestinum. New; light; of great			-	
beauty	$\frac{2}{1}$	00 50	10	00
DIANTHUS barbatus (Sweet William). Improved		00	10	00
auricula-flowered	1	25	8	00
auricula-flowered.  Latifolius atrococcineus fl. pl. (Everblooming Hybrid Sweet William). A beautiful summer bed-				
ding variety, producing masses of brilliant fiery	,			
crimson flowers throughout the entire season.	1	50		00
Scoticus fl. pl. (Double Scotch Pink). Desirable. "Her Majesty." A fine hardy white Pink	1	25		00
"Her Majesty." A fine hardy white Pink	1	50	10	
Plumarius, Pheasant's Eye (Hardy Pink)	1	00	О	00
tiful Pinks in cultivation; blooms all season	1	50	10	00
Deltoides. A creeping Pink of great beauty	î	50		00
Juliette. White laced crimson	1	50		00
†DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). H 1 to				
2, F 4 * <b>Eximia.</b> Beautiful fern-like foliage; blooms all sum-	1	75	12	00
mer. H $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ , F 4 to 8	1	75	12	00
DRACOCEPHALIIM Ruyschiana Dork violet-	. *			00
DRACOCEPHALUM Ruyschiana. Dark violet- blue; neat border plant. H 2, F 6	1	50	10	00
DICTAMNUS. The Dictamnus is one of the most				
satisfactory hardy plants in cultivation, both on	l			
account of splendid flowers and its rich, durable				
foliage.  Fraxinella. H 2, F 5 to 7	9	00		
Fraxinella alba. H 2, F 7 to 8.	2	00		
†DIGITALIS purpurea (Foxglove). H 4 to 7, F 7		50	10	00
†Gloxinæflora	î	50		00
Maculata superba		50	-8	00
Grandiflora		50		
†Buxbaumii	1	50		
DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum. H 2 to 3		50	15	00
<b>ECHINOPS Ruthenicus.</b> Showy thistle-like plants with globular heads of glaucus blue flowers	2	00		
		00		
<b>EPILOBIUM angustifolium.</b> Crimson flowers suitable for naturalizing. H 3 to 6, F 7	1	50		
ERIANTHUS Ravennæ. A splendid tall-growing		00		
grass suitable for tropical effects. H 8 to 12, F 9	1			
to 10	2	50	15	00
ERYNGIUM Ebeneum. (Sea Holly). Curious and				
beautiful plants		00		
ERYSIMUM pulchellum. Dwarf plant like a wall-		50		
flower		50		
<b>EULALIA.</b> The Eulalias are splendid grasses for making beds and groups for tropical effects.				
Japonica variegata. H 5 to 7	1	25	6	00
Japonica. H 5 to 7	1	25		00
Gracillima. Very graceful. H 5 to 7	1	25	6	00

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EUPHORBIA corollata. A choice native plant with	Pe	r doz	. 10	0
white flowers; largely used by florists for cut-				
flowers	\$1	50	\$8	00
EUPATORIUM purpureum. A splendid native				
plant, growing 6 to 10 feet high, with immense				
head of purplish pink flowers; fine for natural-				
izing along streams and ponds, and for planting				
among shrubbery. F 7 to 9	1	50	8	00
<b>EVENING PRIMROSE</b> . See Œnothera.				
*FERNS. Best hardy varieties	1	5,0	10	00
FESTUCA glauca. A very dwarf grass with pretty				
blue foliage; fine for edging		50	8	00
FOXGLOVE. See Digitalis.				
*FUNKIA subcordata (White Day Lily). H 1½, F 5				
to 8	1	50	10	00
to 8				
F 5		25		00
*Cœrulea (Blue Day Lily). H $2\frac{1}{2}$ , F 7	1	25	8	00
*Sieboldi. One of the finest of hardy plants on account of its splendid foliage. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 8.	0	00	12	00
*Aurea maculata. Young foliage in early spring is	4	UU	12	UU
of a bright yellow color	9	50		
*Marginata albo variegata. A very distinct varie-	-	00		
gated variety	1	50	10	00
*Aoki. Large glaucus green leaves	1	25	7	00
Fortunei. Large glaucous green leaves; flowers	~	0.0		
mauve				
<b>GAILLARDIA.</b> Hardy varieties. (See page 32)	1	25	7	00
GILLENIA trifoliata. A strong-growing plant, suit-				
able for the border or shrubbery; handsome foliage	~	0.0		
and numerous white flowers tinged pink. H 3, F 7.	2	00		
GEUM Coccineum. Pretty border plants, growing				
18 inches high and producing brilliant scarlet	1	50		
flowers throughout the summer				
Autosang uniteum. Orange-scartet	T	30		



Hesperis matronalis
Per doz.
GENTIANA Adrewsii (Blue Gentian). Pretty native
species with blue flowers. H $1\frac{1}{2}$ , F $9$
GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). When
in bloom in August and September it forms a sym-
metrical mass, 2 to 3 feet in height and as much
through, of minute white flowers having a beau-
tiful gauze-like appearance 1 50
GLOBULARIA Tricosantha (Globe Daisy). Light
blue flower. H $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ , F 5

NNIAL PLANTS, continued				
<b>HELIANTHUS.</b> The hardy Sunflowers are among the most desirable of hardy plants. They are free-	Pe	r doz.	10	0
flowering, have a long season of bloom, are very decorative in the garden, and are fine for cutting. All have bright yellow flowers.				
Tuberosa (Jerusalem Artichoke). Very decorative; grows 12 feet high; also a desirable vegetable	81	00	\$6	00
Lætiflorus. The best, free-flowering, single yellow flowers; fine for cutting. H 4 to 5, F 7 to 8	1	25	7	00
Maximiliana. Tall and very late; one of the most stately and elegant hardy plants in cultivation; best Sunflower to bloom in the fall. H 7 to 9, F 10 to 11	1	50	10	00
Miss Mellish. Very large duplex flowers of exquisite shape and bright orange-yellow, freely produced during August and September. Grand for		00	10	00
orgyalis A very striking tall Sunflower. H	1	50		00
5 to 6, F 6 to 10.  Trachelifolius.  Giganteus. Pale yellow flowers, 3 inches across; very elegant. H 4 to 5, F 8 to 9.	1	50 25	10	00
very elegant. H4 to 5, F8 to 9.  Buttaris.  Wolley Dod. The best of the September flowering		50 50	8	00
varieties; deep yellow flowers; distinct and fine <b>HELIANTHEMUM mutabile</b> (Sun Rose). Charming dwarf evergreen plants with pink and white	1	50	8	00
flowers. H $\frac{1}{2}$ , F 5 to 6	1	75		
HELENIUM Hoopesii. Bright orange flowers. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 8	1	50		
great heauty	2	00		
HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana. Similar to the hardy Sunflower, but blooming during a much longer season. H 3 to 6, F 8 to 10.	1	25	8	00
B. Ladhams. Broad-petaled, rich yellow flowers; the best of the Heliopsis. H 3, F 7 to 9 HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose) each, 35 cts.	_	50 50		
to 3, F 6 to 7	1	50	10	00
Florham. Splendid new large-flowering sort; bright yellow flowers	2	50	0	00
yellow flowers  Fulva (Orange Day Lily). H 2 to 3, F 6 to 7  Fulva flore pleno. Double  Graminea. Bright yellow; one of the best  Dumortieri. H 1½, F 6 to 7  Aurantiaca. Large orange-yellow flower  Aurantiaca major. New and very beautiful.	1	50	12 7	00 00 00 00
Aurantiaca. Large orange-yellow flower		50		
Needs protection in winter	1	50 75		
<b>HERACLEUM giganteum</b> (Giant Parsnip). A remarkable foliage plant25 ets. each		50		
<b>HESPERIS matronalis, Purple</b> (Sweet Rocket). H 2 to 3, F 6 to 9	1	25	8	00
Matronalis, White		25	8	00
Rain of Fire. A new and greatly improved variety.	$\frac{1}{2}$	50 00	10	00
HIERACIUM Aurantiacum. A low-growing, rapid- spreading plant adapted for dry sandy spots or	1	-0	0	00
covering steep banks; orange-red flowers  HIBISCUS Moscheutos. Bright pink		50 50		00
HIBISCUS Moscheutos. Bright pink	1	50	8	00
HOLLYHOCKS, Best Double Best Single Best S	1	$\frac{50}{25}$		
HYACINTHUS candicans. Showy white flowers,				
blooming in summer; easiest culture  IBERIS (Candytuft) corifolia. Large snow-white		50	3	00
flowers. H 3, F 5	1	50	10	00
3 to 1, F 4 to 5	1	$\frac{50}{25}$		00 00
Sempervirens, "Queen of Italy." A new dwarf variety with violet flowers; very pretty  IRIS Kæmpferi (Jananese Iris). See nage 16.	1	25	8	00
Pseudo-acorus variegata. Foliage beautifully variegated; flowers rich yellow; suitable for marshes and water-courses. H 3, F 5 to 6	1	00		

SPECIAL AND IN	IFO.	KI FKI
HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS, con Iris Germanica (German Iris), 25 choice named Perdoz.		
	\$8 00 5 00	
H 3 to 4, F 6	5 00 5 00	
fragrant flowers. H 2, F 5 to 6 1 25 Tectorum	5 00	
INULA Helenium. Free-flowering border plants with yellow flowers. H 2, F 6 to 8, 1 50		
INCARVILLEA Delavayi (Hardy Gloxiana). Large gloxinia-like rose-colored flowers that last a long time in perfection; should be		
protected by a covering of leaves in the winter	10 00	
LATHYRUS latifolius splendens. Bright pink25 ets. each. 2 50		
Latifolius albus (White Everlasting Pea). These Everlasting Peas are but little known in this country, but are great		
favorites in England. They are extremely showy and fine		
LAVENDER. The well-known garden herb 1 00		
<b>LYATRIS pycnostachya.</b> Striking hardy summer-blooming plant, with great rocket-like spikes of purple flowers. H 3		
to 5, F 6 to 9	S 00 8 00	
Perenne album	8 00	1000
Perenne roseum	8 00	
intensely brilliant cardinal flowers. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 9	8 00	
LUNARIA biennis (Honesty)		Service -
LUPINUS polyphyllus. An extremely showy plant with large spikes of blue flowers; very		
effective but does better north of here, as it is partial to a cool climate. H 3, F 5 to 6. 1 50	10 00	16.7
LYCHNIS viscaria splendens	10 00	
Chalcedonica. Dense heads of brilliant scarlet flowers; one of the best border		
searlet flowers; one of the best border plants. H 1½ to 3, F 5 to 8	8 00 9 00	
LYTHRUM superbum roseum. Very showy; splendid for banks of streams and ponds. H 3 to 5, F 7 to 8		futson &
LYSIMACHIA nummularia aurea (Golden Moneywort). Fine for carpeting		
Clethroides (Loosestrite). Semi-aquatic with		\$5 00
white flowers. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 9		
MERTENSIA Virginica. A lovely blue flower, blooming in early spring. H 2, F 4		\$8 00
*MONARDA didyma (Bergamot). Very showy crimson flowers. H 2, F 7 to 9	1 25	8 00
*Didyma rosea *Fistulosa (Wild Bergamot). Mixed colors. H 2 to	1 50	9 00
4, F 6 to 8	1 00	6 00
MONTBRETIA. Hardy bulbous plants, with spikes of flowers like a miniature Gladiolus; they may be		
treated the same as a Gladiolus and taken up every		
fall or allowed to remain in the ground and protected with a covering of leaves. They are very		
attractive and desirable for cut-flowers. <b>Aurea.</b> Fine golden yellow	75	5 00
Drap d'Or. Orange-red center	40 75	3 00 5 00
Eldorado. Reddish yellow	60	4 00
Brilliant. Scarlet with deep purple spot in center.  Gerbe d'Or. Golden yellow	1 00 75	7 00 5 00
Crocosmæflora. Deep golden orange	30	2 25
Rayon d'Or. Fine yellow and brown	30	2 25
blooms profusely in June and July, and grows 18 to 24 inches high. The flowers are rose-		,
colored; 2 inches across		7 00
Myosotis palustris semperflorens (Water For-	1 50	7 00
get-Me-Not). Splendid for naturalizing on edge of ponds and streams; also for beds and borders.	1 25	6 00
	. 20	0 00



A Colony of Candytuft (Iberis) See page 44

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<b>ŒNOTHERA</b> (Evening Primrose). The Evening Per Primrose is desirable and striking, and very effective in the garden on moonlight nights.  Splendens. A splendid dwarf variety, blooming in	r doz.	10	0
the daytime	25	\$8	00
Missouriensis. H ½, F 6 to 8	25		00
Lamarckiana. Large sulphur-yellow flowers,	20		()()
	50		
ONOPORDON Acanthium (Scotch Thistle), Noble	00		
plant, with striking foliage and showy purple			
flowers	00		
PANSIES, Best Strain. Plants for spring bedding.	50	- 0	=0
	90	.5	50
PAPAVER orientale (Great Oriental Poppy). Splen-	W ()		43.03
did. H 3, F 6 1	50		()()
	25	- 8	()()
PENTSTEMON barbatus Torreyi. Brilliant crim-			
son and orange flowers in July; one of the best			
hardy plants. H 3 to 5	25	- 8	()()
<b>Digitalis.</b> Showy spikes of pure white flowers 1	25	8	()()
PEONIES, Good Varieties. Mixed	00	12	00
Named Varieties25 cts. to \$1 each; \$2.50 to 10		1 -	00
PHLOX. The Creeping Phlox are among the most	0.0		
charming of hardy plants. They cover the ground			
with a mat of green at all times, and during the			
month of May make a most beautiful carpet of			
white or pink flowers. (See page 37.)  Best Perennial Named Varieties. Clumps from			
open ground; a fine collection	50	10	oo
	50	10	OO
*PHLOX divaricata. A beautiful native Phlox, with			
purple flowers. H 1, F 5 1	00	-6	00
Carolina. A rare native variety with bright pink			
flowers; extremely desirable for spring bedding 1	50	-8	00
PHYSOSTEGIA Virginica. Erect spikes of pretty			
pink flowers. H $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$	50		
Virginica alba. A beautiful white variety. H 2 to			
3, F 7 to 8	50		

	HARDY HERBACEOUS I
PINK. See Dianthus.	Per doz. 100
PLANTAIN LILY. See Funkia.	
PLUME POPPY. See Bocconia.	
PLUMBAGO Larpentæ. A dwarf	plant covering
the ground completely with its fo	
tember it is a mass of beautiful dee	
which gradually change to violet	\$1 25 \$8 00
POLYGONUM cuspidatum (Gian	
Grows to 12 feet high; makes a sple	
tropical effect	1 50 6 00
Amplexicaule (Mountain Fleece)	
*PRIMULA vulgaris (English Hardy I	Primrose). H $\frac{1}{2}$
to $\frac{3}{4}$ , F 4 to 5*  *Veris (Polyanthus). H $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ , F 5 to	1 50 6 00
*Veris (Polyanthus). H ½ to ¾, F 5 to	0 6 1 00 6 00
Japonica. Beautiful and desirable Auricula.	variety 1 75
PYRETHRUM, Double Varieties	
Single Varieties. The Single P	vrethrums are
among the loveliest hardy flowers	
are splendid for beds and border	
can be finer for cutting. Their si	
flowers, of all colors, are produced	
profusion early in the spring and a	
RHEUM officinale (Chinese Rhubarb	
leaves of this noble foliage plant	
and striking effect. Robinson sa	lys this is the
most effective foliage plant introd years	octs. each 2 50
Collinianum. Like the above, bu	of the foliage more
deeply cut; splendid40	cts. each 4 00
<b>Emodi.</b> Grows 5 feet high; wrinkle	
red veins; very effective	



Spiræa Aruncus

ENNIAL PLANTS, continued Rheum Tanghuticum. Has fine foliage and is of	P	er do:	, 1	00
rapid growth	34	00		0.0
Giganteum. A tall, vigorous variety of striking effect	3	00		
RANUNCULUS acris fl. pl. (Bachelor's Buttons). A showy border plant with double yellow flowers				
in early summer	1	50		
ROSEMARY. An old-fashioned plant with scented foliage	1	50		
RUDBECKIA speciosa. Native. One of the very				
best border plants in cultivation. A group of "Golden Glow" surrounded by this variety makes a splendid effect. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 9			212	0.0
a spiendid effect. H 2 to 3, F 7 to 9.  "Golden Glow." Double Rudbeckia. Grows 10 to 12 feet high, and is undoubtedly one of the most	1	25	\$8	00
12 feet high, and is undoubtedly one of the most effective plants in cultivation. It is becoming				
effective plants in cultivation. It is becoming very popular. F 7 to 9	1	00 50		00
Hirta. The "Black-eved Susan" of our meadows		25		00
Purpurea. Large crimson-maroon flowers; very distinct.	1	75	12	00
Sub-tomentosa. Densely branched plant, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, completely covered throughout the summer with a mass of brilliant lemon-colored flowers.				
with a mass of brilliant lemon-colored flowers, with purple centers	1	50	8	00
RUTA graveolens (Rue). This is a well-known herb.		50		
SAPONARIA ocympides splendens. A charming		50		
SAPONARIA ocymoides splendens. A charming little creeping plant covered with bright lovely rosy crimson flowers during the month of June.	0	00		
Officinalis fl. pl. Beautiful plant growing about 2	2	00		
feet high and blooming in August; large double flowers of a lovely soft rose-pink	1	50	7	00
<b>SAXIFRAGA</b> cordifolia. Large, shiny foliage and large panicles of bright pink flowers. H 1, F 4 to 5.	2	00		
SCABIOSA Japonica. Lavender-blue flowers; very free-flowering from June to September; fine for	_	00		
ree-flowering from June to September; fine for cut-flowers; lovely	1	50	7	00
<b>Caucasica.</b> Large head of pale blue flowers; one of the best hardy plants in cultivation; grows and				
flowers freely in any garden soil	1	50		
above		50		
SEDUM stoloniferumSpectabile. A fine fall-flowering plant with great	1	50		
heads of purple flowers. H $1\frac{1}{2}$ , F 9 to $10$		50 00	6	00
SCUTELLARIA macrantha. A handsome hardy	_		_	
plant growing about 9 inches high, and producing an abundance of rich velvety dark blue flowers	1	00	6	00
SEA HOLLY. See Eryngium.				
silene alpestris (Alpine Catchfly). Sheets of charming glistening white flowers, from May to July,			0	0.0
makes a carpet only 3 inches high	1	50	8	.00
F 7	1	50	8	00
SPIRÆA palmata. Broad clusters of the most beautiful crimson flowers above splendid palmate		-	* ^	0.0
foliage. H 2, F 7 to 8	1	75		00
pink flowers. H 2, F 7 to 8	1	75 50	12	00
*Aruncus. A grand native sort, with great heads of	1	50		
white flowers. H 3 to 5, F 6 to 7	1	75	12	00
elegant fern-like foliage. H ½, F 6 to 7	1	25	8	00
Lobata. One of the handsomest of the Spireas, with deep rosy carmine flowers. H 1½ to 3, F 6	1	50		
<b>STACHYS lanata.</b> White woolly leaves and purple flowers; useful for edging. H 1, F 7	1	00	5	00
STATICE latifolia. Armeria (Sea Pink).		$\frac{50}{25}$		$\frac{00}{00}$
SWEET WILLIAM. See Dianthus barbatus.	_		0	-
<b>TEUCRIUM Chamædrys.</b> Evergreen shining leaves; purple flowers; will grow on barren soils	1	25	6	00
THALICTRUM aquilegifolium. All Thalictrums				
have handsome foliage, and this variety has quite showy flowers. H 3 to 4, F 6 to 7	1	50		
fern	1	25		
<b>Glaucum</b> . Bronzy yellow flowers, bluish foliage	1	50	- 8	00

HARDI HERBAGEOG	J I LIGI	ANTHE I DIEN 13, COMMISCO	
THERMOPSIS Caroliniana. Showy plant, with Perdoz. attractive yellow flowers	100	Verbascum phoniceum. Seedlings; crimson-rose, Perdoz. lilac and white; large and showy30 ets. each \$3 00	100
*TIARELLA cordifolia (Foam Flower). A most charming dwarf spring-flowering plant, with		Pannosum. Sulphur-yellow flowers; new species, with white foliage	
beautiful white flowers and lovely foliage 1 50		VERBENA venosa. A hardy Verbena; very exten-	
*TRILLIUM grandiflorum 35 *Erectum album 35	\$2 50 2 50	sively used in England for bedding. It grows about 18 inches high, but pegged down will cover	
<b>TRITOMA uvaria grandiflora</b> (Red-hot Poker). Needs protection; a striking fall-flowering plant.	10.00	the ground with heads of lovely purple-violet flowers throughout the season. Not quite hardy, except on thoroughly well-drained soils	\$8,00
H 3 to 4, F 9 to 11 1 50  Pfitzerii (Flame Flower, or Torch Lily). This new	10 00		\$0 00
Tritoma is undoubtedly one of the most valuable		<b>VERONICA longifolia.</b> Spikes of deep bluish purple flowers; very handsome. H 2, F 8 to 9 2 00	
introductions of recent years. Tritoma uraria,		Spicata. Violet-blue flowers in long spikes; dwarf	
or "Red-hot Poker" plant, is highly prized on ac-		habit	
count of its picturesque appearance and its bloom- ing so late in the fall after almost everything else		Rupestris	
is gone. This new variety is a great improvement		Amethystina	
in every respect. The flowers are much more re-		VINCA cœrulea. The well-known hardy Myrtle; fine for carpeting under trees where grass will not	
fined and beautiful, and are produced in the greatest profusion from early summer until late	ì	grow	8 00
fall, coming into bloom at least two months before	1	VIOLA pedata (Bird's-foot Violet). A beautiful	
the older variety. It is equally desirable for gar-		native sort	6.00
den effect or for cut-flowers, and is decidedly	10.00	Pedata bicolor. Deep purple flowers	8 00
uniqueeach, 15 cts 1 50	10 00	Cornuta. Flowers almost as large as a Pansy. This	
<b>TRADESCANTIA Virginica</b> (Spiderwort). Produces a succession of purple flowers all summer. 1 25		is the most desirable of hardy plants. Blooms continuously all season; blue flowers	10.00
TUNICA saxifraga. A pretty tufted plant with light			12 00
pink flowers, produced all summer; useful either			12 00
for the rockery or the border 1 50	8 00	YUCCA filamentosa (Spanish Bayonet). Fine,	
UNIFOLIA latifolia. A very useful ornamental		strong plants; a stately decorative plant, with	
grass		immense spikes of large white flowers; fine for the	
verbascum nigrum. Yellow flowers in long spikes; dwarfed habit20 cts. each 2 00	ĺ	garden or lawn	16 00
Olympicum. Bright yellow flowers; large woolly foliage; stately		Soap Plant.  Angustifolia	12.00
ionage, stately	1		12 00

# ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

Our stock of shrubs is unsurpassed in quality, but our prices will be found much lower than those made by most nurserymen. As a rule, shrubs are much more effective when planted in masses, and our low prices permit them to be used freely in this way. For a guide in planting, we have indicated the size the shrubs will eventually be, as follows: "H 3-4, S 3-4 June" which means "Height 3 to 4 feet, spread 3 to 4 feet, flowers in June." The sizes given can only be approximate as the size shrubs attain varies considerably with soils and climate.

Shrubs marked \* can be grown in partial shade, but they will also thrive in full exposure to the sun.

#### SPECIAL OFFER OF SHRUBS

B— 100 · " "	11	20	12 00
ALMOND. Dwarf Double-flowering Pink. Each H 3-5, S 4, May	\$2.50		ARALIA Japonica. A distinct and most Each Per doz. 100 beautiful tall shrub with palm-like leaves and large heads of white flowers in
althæa Buist's Variegated. Exceptionally fine for hedging purposes, as well as for producing marked contrasts in groups of mixed shrubbery. H 8-10, S 4-6, August and September	2 50	<b>\$16</b> 00	August. H 8-12, S 5
Double. Fine distinct named varieties 20 Single Dwarf White. Pure snowwhite; fine H 5-7	2 00	14 00 16 00	<b>AZALEAS.</b> Should always be planted in the spring or early in September. H 4-6, S 4, April-May
Seedlings. Mixed colors, single and semi- double		10 00	*Arborescens. A strong-growing native species, with very fragrant rose-colored flowers.  12 to 18 inches; fine plants
white flower, and a great acquisition. It supersedes all the so-called double white varieties, being entirely immaculate	2 00	15 00	*Calendulacea. A splendid native Azalea. 18 to 24 inches; fine
Single-flowered Varieties. In white, blue and pink; very lovely and desirable 20  AMELANCHIER Canadensis (Juneberry)	2 00	14 00	Mollis. 8 to 12 inches.       35       3 50       25 00         Mollis. 12 to 18 inches; with bloom buds;         splendid plants.       50       5 00       35 00
H 12-15, S 12, April, May	2 00 2 00		*Nudiflora. A native species, with fragrant pink flowers
8, S 8, June			<b>ANDROMEDA mariana.</b> Small shrub with lovely pinkish white flowers. H 2-4, S 3 30 3 00



AZALEA CALENDULACEA

This, and, in fact, all of our native Azaleas, are very beautiful and desirable for the lawn, garden, and for naturalizing. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture. They can be planted in September. (See page 47.)



An attractive walk bordered with White Lilacs

#### ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

OKNAMI	SINIAL	FLOWE	KING SHKUBS, continued		
	Per doz.	100	CEPHALANTHUS Occidentalis (Button Each	Per do	z. 100
<b>BERBERIS Sieboldi</b> . H 5–6, S 4–5	\$2 00		Bush). Curious round balls of white flow-		
*Japonica. Similar to Thunbergii, but more			ers in July. H 6-8, S 6\$0 20	\$2 00	)
vigorous in habit	2 - 50	\$16 00	CERCIS Japonica (Japanese Red Bud or Judas).		
*Thunbergii (Japanese Barberry). One of the			Very showy pink flowers before the leaves		
most desirable shrubs in cultivation on			appear in April. H 4-5, S 4-5 30	3 00	)
account of its habit, foliage and fruit; fine			CHIONANTHUS Virginica (White Fringe).		
for an untrimmed hedge 20		13 00	H 10-12, S 6-8, May, June	4 00	1
Small plants. H 4–5, S 4–5 15	1 50	8 00	CLETHRA alnifolia (Sweet Pepper). A splen-		
*Vulgaris (European Barberry). A magnifi-			did summer-blooming shrub, with delicious		
cent shrub when it attains its full develop-			white sweet-scented flowers. H 3-5, S 4,		
ment; long racemes of yellow flowers in May followed by orange-scarlet berries which last			July-September	1.75	\$14 00
all winter. H 6-8, S 6 8	1.75	13 00	COLUTEA arborescens (Bladder Senna).		V. 2 . 0 . 0
*Vulgaris purpurea (Purple Barberry). H 5	1 10	1., 00	Rapid growth. H 7-8, S 6-8	1.75	14 00
6, S 5–6	2.00	13 00	CORNUS (Dwarf or Shrubby Dogwoods). Very	2 10	11 00
BUDDLEIA. Little known but very attractive			valuable shrubs on account of their easy		
summer-flowering shrubs. In this climate			growth, luxuriant foliage, bright-colored		
the tops usually kill to the ground in the			bark and showy fruits. Fine for massed and		
winter, but the roots are perfectly hardy.			water-side planting.		
A vigorous new growth, which flowers free-			*Alba, or Sibirica (Red-twigged Dogwood).		
ly, is produced every season. H 4-5, S 4-5.			Fruit bluish white. H 6–8, S 6	2 00	13 00
Lindleyana. Violet-purple flowers in arch-			*Alternifolia (Blue Dogwood, H 6-8, S 6 25	2 50	
ing racemes 6 to 8 inches long	3 50		Mascula (Cornelian Cherry). Very showy		
Variabilis. Lilac flowers produced in dense			bright scarlet fruit. H 8-10, S 6-8 30	-3.00	
terminal panicles 4 to 6 inches long 35	3 50		*Sanguinea (European Red Osier). Deep red		
CALYCANTHUS floridus (Sweet-scented	0.00		bark; black berries. H 6-8, S 6	-2.00	1.5 (10)
Shrub. H 5-6, S 4-5, June	2 00		*Sericea. Red bark, bluish fruit. H 8-10, S		
yellow pea-shaped flowers. H 8-10, S 8,			6-8	1 75	13 00
May, June	3 50		*Stolonifera (Red Osier Cornel). Dwarf-		***
CAR WORDER TO Manta and these (Discontinue)	0 00		spreading shrub, white berries. H 4-5, S 5. 20	1.75	13 00
CARYOPTERIS Mastacanthus (Blue Spirea).	3 00		*Stolonifera pendula. Pendulous variety of	0.00	
Not very hardy. H 2-3, S 2-3 30	3 00		above; distinct and fine	2 00	15 00i
CASSIA Marylandica (Wild Senna). Pea-	1 05		Spæthi aurea. Yellow variegated foliage.		
shaped yellow flowers. H 3-4, S 4-5 15	1 25	8 00	H 3-4, S 4 35	3 50	
CEANOTHUS Americanus (Jersey Tea).			Kousa (Japanese Dogwood). A white-flower-		
Sweet-scented white flowers. H 2-3, S 3.	0.00		ing variety of great beauty and rarity;	ളവറ	
July-September	2 00		grows into a small tree	8, 0,0	-

#### ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

ORNAN	1EN	$\mathbf{IT}A$	L	FLOWE
CORCHORUS Japonica (Kerria Japon- Eac	· h	Per	doz	100
ica). Single yellow; blooms freely in sum-				
mer time. H 4-6, S 4\$0	20	\$2	00	
Japonica fl. pl. A superb summer-blooming		-		
shrub, with showy double yellow flowers.				
	20	2	00	
Japonica variegata. A dwarf shrub, with		-	00	
beautiful, graceful foliage. A dainty, charm-				
ing shrub that should be freely planted.				
	20	2	00	
CORYLUS Americana (American Hazelnut).		_	• •	
	25	9	50	
	25		50	
	25		50	
Purpureus (Purple Hazel). Rich purple	20		00	
	35	3	50	
COTONEASTER Simonsi. Dwarf shrub with	,,,	O	00	
	20	0	00	
, , ,	30	3	00	
CRATÆGUS, or Hawthorn. Are very attrac-				
tive spring-flowering shrubs. Very sweet- scented and showy. They are large shrubs				
scented and showy. They are large shrubs				
and eventually grow into small trees, but				
the growth is slow. They are covered with attractive red berries in the summer and				
fall. H 10-20, S 10-20.  Coccinea (American Hawthorn)	30	2	00	\$20 00
	20		50	10 00
	50		00	10 00
	50		00	
	50		00	
Pyracantha Lalandi (Evergreen Thorn).	-			
One of the most beautiful Thorns. Covered				
with splendid scarlet fruit in fall and winter.				
Not hardy north of Pittsburg, except near				
	35	3	50	
CYDONIA Japonica (Japan Quince). Brilliant				
red; very subject to San José scale. H 4-5,				
S 5	20	2	00	15 00
Columbia. A new variety with very large				
fruit	75			
CERASUS Virginiana. A large shrub with				
brilliant showy fruit; very attractive. H				
10-12, S 6-8	35	3	50	
20 22, 00 011111111111111111111111111111	_			



Lonicera bella (see page 52)

NG SHRUBS, continued		
CYTISUS Laburnum (Laburnum or "Golden Each		100
Chain'')	\$5 00	
tiful. H 3-4, S 4	2 00	
Crenata fi. pl. Double pink flowers. H 6-8,	2 00	
S 6	2 00	£15 00
Parviflora. Pure white flowers. H 4-6, S 5. 30 Lemoinei. A dwarf and exceedingly free-flowering shrubs with pure white single flow-	3 00	\$15 00
ers. H 3, S 3, May	2 00	14 00
6, May	2 00	14 00
DIERVILLA sessilifolia (Native Weigela) 25 ELÆAGNUS Longipes. A new and hand- some shrub with edible fruit. True variety. H 6-8. S 6	2 50	
Umbellatus. H 10-12, S 8	2 00	
Angustifolius. Silvery gray foliage, like the olive. H 10-12, S 8	2 50	
<b>EUONYMUS atropurpureus</b> (American Burning Bush). H 8–12, S 6	3 50	
Europæus (European Burning Bush) 25	2 25	
Alatus (Winged Burning Bush). H 6-8, S 6. 25	2 50	
Grandiflora (Pearl Bush). A rare Chinese		
shrub with pure white flowers. H 8–10, S 6. 25	2 50	
FORSYTHIA Fortunei (Fortune's Golden Bell).		
Magnificent vigorous-growing shrub, covered with yellow bell-like flowers before the foli-		
age appears in the spring. Splendid for		
planting on steep banks, and especially above a retaining wall, as some of the branches		
grow upright while the remainder will hang		
down over the wall for several feet. H 6-8, S 5, April	2 00	15 00
S 5, April	2 00	15 00
dulous branches which hang down over a	0.00	
wall like a vine	2 00	
<b>GENISTA elatior</b> (Hardy Broom). A beautiful dwarf yellow-flowered shrub. H 3–4, S 4,		
June         25           Scoparia (Scotch Broom)         20	2 50 2 00	
HALESIA Tetraptera (Silver Bell). This is one of the most beautiful-flowering large	2 00	
shrubs in cultivation; pure white bell-shaped flowers. H 15-20, S 8	2 00	
Blooms in late fall and early winter. H 6-8,		
S 6 30	3 00	
Japonica. A rare Japanese variety		
H 8–10. S 8	2 50	
*HYDRANGEA arborescens. Native variety. 15 *Arborescens grandiflora. New variety with	1 50	10 00
immense heads of white flowers. H 3, S 3. 30	3 00	
Paniculata. Distinct from P. grandiflora. A very striking and elegant shrub. H 5-6, S 5. 20	2 00	
Paniculata grandiflora. The well-known hardy Hydrangea. H 4-5, S 4	2 00	
handsome. H 3-4, S 4	5 00	
naturalizing. H 3–4, S 4 20	1 75	
HYPERICUM densifiorum. Yellow flowers.  H 2-3, S 3	2 50	
able large golden yellow flowers 20	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$	14 00
Prolificum. H 2-3, S 2-3	2 00	11 00
for its brilliant scarlet berries in fall and winter. Will grow in swampy ground, and		
the berries are very fine for interior decorations. H 8-10, S 6	3 50	
	0.00	



 ${\bf CRATAEGUS} \quad {\bf COCCINEA} \\ {\bf One of our native shrubs which is beautiful in foliage, flower and fruit. \ \, {\bf It makes a dense shrub, and in time a small tree} \\$ 

#### ORNAMENTAL FLOWERIN

Eac	h Pe	r doz	. 10	0
ITEA Virginica. Sweet-scented white flowers in				
early summer. H 4-5, S 4\$0 2	0 \$1	75		
LILAC, Common Purple. 2 to 3 feet 2		00	\$15	00
5 to 6 feet	5 - 2	50		
<b>Common White.</b> 2 to 3 feet	0 2	00		
<b>Persian.</b> White and purple; small flowers 2	5 2	50	16	00

#### NEW VARIETIES OF LILACS

Strong, 2-year budded plants (described below). For prices of named Lilacs, grown on their own roots, see page 25

Bertha Dammann. Immense trusses of pure white flowers; very

profuse bloomer. 50 cts. each.

Emily Lemoine. Double; very large rosy lilac flowers; fine. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

Lemoinei flore pleno. One of the oldest of the double Lilacs, and an excellent kind. Simply a double Vulgaris. Large and fine. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Hyacinthnoides. Hyacinth-like flowers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Leon Simon. Double, compact panicles; flowers bluish crimson.
50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Double purplish violet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Souvenir de la Spath. The most distinct and beautiful variety in the collection. Trusses immense; very compact; florets very large, deep purplish red. Growth vigorous. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Josikæa (Chionanthus-leaved Lilae). A very distinct and beautiful species from Hungary, with violet flowers blooming in early summer. H 8-10, S 8. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Philadelphus coronarius

LILAC, Japonica. A new and unique species Ea from Japan, attaining the size of a small tree, with large panicles of white flowers; foliage very large, thick and deep green color; blooms a month later than other	ch	Per doz	. 100
Lilacs\$0	50	\$5 00	
Villosa. Another new Japanese species, with foliage resembling the White Fringe (Chionanthus), and producing immense panicles of pinkish flowers late in the season; splen-			
did. H 8–12, S 8	30	3 00	
<b>Emodi.</b> A wild species with large shining leaves; whitish flowers in June	25	2 50	
LONICERA (Upright Honeysuckle). These are very vigorous free-growing shrubs that are very showy and desirable both on account of			

NG SHRUBS, continued					
	ech	Per	dos.	100	0
red or orange fruit with which they are covered in the summer. H 8-10, S 6-8.					
Morrowi. Flowers pure white; fruit red\$0 Ruprechtiana	$\frac{25}{20}$	<b>\$2</b> 2	50 00		
Bella candida, rosea and albida. New and extremely beautiful in flower and fruit	25	2	50	\$20	00
Tatarica. Pink flowers	20 20		00		
Xylosteum (Fly Honeysuckle) Fragrantissima. A very early sweet-scented	20		00		
myrica cerifera (Wax Myrtle, Bayberry or Candleberry). H 4-6, S 5	25 35		50 50		
PAVIA macrostachya (Dwarf Horse-Chestnut).  Beautiful spreading shrub with large heads of white flowers in June; fine for specimen					
on the lawn	75	8	00		
<b>PHILADELPHUS</b> (Syringa, or Mock Orange). Vigorous-growing with showy white and mostly sweet-scented flowers.					
Aurea. Yellow leaved. H 4-5, S 4-5 Coronarius. Very sweet-scented white flow-	30	3	00		
ers. H 8-10, S 8	20	` 2	00		
profusion. H 6–8, S 6	20	2	00		
8–10, S 8 <b>Lemoinei.</b> A new dwarf variety of wonderful	20	2	00		
beauty. H 4-5, S 5	30	3	00		
large white flowers borne in the greatest pro- fusion. H 4-5, S 5.	30	3	00		
Sutzmannii. Large showy white variety. H 8-10, S 8	20	1	75	15	00
<b>PRIVET, California.</b> Very popular for hedging but sometimes killed to the ground during very cold weather.	10		P) F	0	00
1 year old	10 12 15		75 25 50	6	00 00
*Regel's. An elegant new Privet; fine for the shrubbery or for hedges; perfectly hardy. H 10-12, S 8.	20		75		00
*Ibota. Very graceful and handsome *Amoor River. (True.) Very hardy and desir-	20	2	00		00
able for hedges* *Common. Desirable for hedging and hardier	15	1	50		00
than California Privet	10		00	6	00
habit; fruits immensely  POTENTILLA fruticosa	25 25		50 50		
PRUNUS Sinensis rubra. A dwarf Chinese Plum of great beauty. Double red flowers.	95	9	50		
Maritima (Beach Plum). Dwarf bush Plum, which makes an extremely ornamental shrub on account of its flowers as well as its fruit,	20	2	50		
which is produced on bushes when only 2 feet high. The fruit is edible and makes an excellent preserve. H 5-8, S 6	25	2	50		
Pissardi (Purple-leaved Plum). Desirable on account of its rich purple foliage. H 10–12, S 8	30	3	00		
<b>Triloba.</b> A desirable flowering Plum with double pink flowers; very beautiful	30	3	00		
PHOTINIA Villosa. Very attractive red berries. H 10-12, S 8	40	4	00		
PYRUS arbutifolia (Choke Berry). A native shrub of great beauty and easy culture. Covered with white flowers early in spring, followed by bright red berries which last all					
winter. H 4-5, S 5	20	2	00		
growing shrub with black berries. H 8-10, S 8	20	2	00	14	00
RHODOTYPUS kerrioides. H 4-5, S $5$	20	2	00		

ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

ORNAME	NTAL	FLOWER	RING SHRUBS, continued			
RHUS copallina (Shining-leaved Sumac), Each		100	Spirma Tomentosa. Pink flowers; hardy Each			
H 4-6, S 5	\$3 50 2 50		and distinct. H 5-6, S 5	2		51.5 00
Glabra laciniata (Cut-leaved Sumac). H 4			Van Houttei. A very graceful va-	-		
5, S 5 25	2 50	244.00	riety. One of the best; by many people			
Typhina (Common Sumac).         H 10-12, S 6 20           Aromatica (Sweet-scented Sumac).         H 4-6,           S 5	1 50	\$10 00	considered the most satisfactory shrub in cultivation; white flowers in the greatest profusion in May. H 6-8, S 6	2	00	
RIBES aureum (Missouri Currant). H 4-5, S 5. 20		13 00	SYMPHORICARPOS. The Symphoricarpos are very desirable in the shade or under trees			
ROBINIA hispida (Rose-flowered Acacia).	2 00		where nothing else will grow. They are covered with white or red berries in fail and winter.			
Extremely free-flowering and attractive. H 4-5, S 5	2 00		*Racemosus (Snow-Berry). White-fruited.			00
RUBUS odorata (Thimble Berry). Splendid foliage and purplish flowers all summer. H	1 .1"	0.00	H 4-5, S 5			13 00 13 00
RHODORA Canadensis. Small shrub with	1 25	8 00	*Variegata. Beautiful variegated foliage. H	•	• •	19 00
very pretty purplish flowers which appear in the spring before the leaves come out;	4.00	;	4-5, 8 5	1	75	13 00
very attractive. H 1-2, S 2	4 00		scented and free-flowering shrub; very desirable. H 7-8, S 6	3	00	
soil. H 6–8	1 50		STYRAX Japonica. This rare gem is one of the most desirable shrubs known. When			
Canadensis aurea (Golden-leaved Elder- berry)	2 00	13 00	in bloom it is literally covered with cream- white bells. H 12–15, S 10	3	50	
Laciniata (Cut-leaved Elderberry) 25 *Pubens. This rare variety has bright red	2 50		STEPHANANDRA flexuosa. A very graceful shrub, with deeply cut fern-like foliage.		0.0	
fruit in the spring, when the common Elder- berry is in bloom; very showy	2 00		H 3-5, S 4	2	00	
SPIRÆA Arguta. Pure white flowers early in the spring. H 5-6, S 5	3 00		STUARTIA pentagyna. A very rare shrub with exquisitely beautiful, large, single white flowers in July. H 6-8	10	00	
Anthony Waterer. A beautiful dwarf flow-			TAMARIX. Tall, slender shrubs with feathery			
ering shrub of great popularity. "This is a seedling of that variety of <i>Spiræa Japon-</i> <i>ica</i> which is known in gardens as S.			foliage and large panicles of lovely pink flowers in late spring or early summer.			
Bumalda, and which is distinguished by its			Africana. H 8–10, S 6		50	
dwarf, compact habit, its persistent flower- ing, and bright red flowers. Spiræa			<b>Aestivalis hispida.</b> H 8–10, S 6		50 50	
Anthony Waterer differs from its parent in the deeper, brighter and more intense color		i	VIBURNUM Lantana. Showy red fruit. H 8-			
of the flowers. As it begins to flower freely when only a few inches high, and con-			10, S 6		50 00	
tinues to produce its large, flat corymbs from July until frost appears, this shrub			Opulus nana. Very dwarf. H 1-2, S 2 25		50	
promises to be a capital addition to the			Oxycoccus (Cranberry Tree). Very showy			
rather short list of autumn-flowering hardy shrubs." H 2-3, S 3. Two-year-old plants 20	2 00	15 00	red fruit. H 8–10, S 8	3	00	20 00
Ariæfolia. Tall, graceful variety with white flowers in summer	3 00		Plicatum (Japan Snowball). One of the choicest shrubs. H 8–10, S 10	3	50	20 00
Billardi. Pink spikes of flowers in the	., ()()		Dilatatum. Scarce and choice 00			
summer. H 5-6, S 5 20	2 00	14 00	<b>Tomentosum.</b> Rare and choice. H 8–10, S 10	3	00	
Callosa. Pink flowers all summer. H 3-4, S 4. 25           Carpinifolia. Flowers in white panicles.           H 6-8, S 6	2 50 1 75	14 00	Dentatum. A most beautiful and satisfactory shrub. H 6-8, S 6		50	
<b>Douglasii.</b> Deep pink spikes of flowers. Fine for massing. H 5-6, S 5, July, August 20			<b>Macrocephalum.</b> A rare variety of great beauty; immense heads of white flowers.			
<b>Lindleyana.</b> Splendid foliage and flowers; very picturesque but not very hardy; needs a sheltered location and well-drained soil.			H 8-10, S 8		50 50	
H 5 6, S 6 35	3 50		WEIGELA candida. White Decidedly the	1	.)()	
Opulifolia aurea (Ninebark). Vigorous- growing variety with yellowish foliage; white flowers followed by showy seed-pods. H 8-			most desirable of its color. H 6-8, S 8 20  Rosea. Pink flowers. H 6-8, S 8 20		00	
10, S 6	2 00	15 00	Rosea nana variegata (Variegated-leaved). H 4-5, S 5	2	()()	
pink flowers in July	2 00	14 00	<b>Floribunda.</b> Crimson, H 6–8, S 8 25	2	.5()	
Reevesii fl. pl. Double white flowers in May. H 5-6, S 5	2 50		Eva Rathke. Very valuable everblooming variety; large crimson flowers. H 5-6, S 6. 25	.2	50	
Fræbeli (Fræbel's Spirea). Free-blooming			Conquete. (Novelty.) Enormous flowers,			
sort with pink flowers	2 00		deep rose	.,	()()	
-8, S 6 20	2 00		Lavallei. Dark, purplish red flowers 20		00	
Salicifolia (Willow-leaved Spirea)	2 00	11 00	XANTHOCERAS sorbifolia. Rare and beau-			
<b>Sorbifolia.</b> A handsome variety with fern- like foliage and showy spikes of white flow-			tiful			
ers in July. H 3–4, S 4	2 ()()	14 00	XANTHORRHIZA apiifolia	2	50	

#### **Evergreen Shrubs**

All Evergreen Shrubs should be planted early in September and in the spring

			Promote	courty in population and in one spring
ANDROMEDA floribunda. Very neat Eac dwarf evergreen shrub, with lily-of-the- valley-like flowers, desirable and rare\$1			100	*LEUCOTHOE Catesbæi. Graceful ever- Each Per doz. 100 green shrub, with white, bell-shaped flowers\$0 25 \$2 50
Japonica. Evergreen variety from Japan, very attractive 1	50	16 00		*MAHONIA aquifolium
<b>DAPHNE Cneorum.</b> Exquisite creeping evergreen plant with lovely pink flowers; rare and charming; pot-grown plants	30 75 75	3 00		*RHODODENDRON maximum. Our well-known Mountain Rhododendron, blooming in July. Nice nursery-grown plants. 50 5 00 Larger plants, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 each. Plants \$3 and \$5 each are splendid specimens.
Crenata. A dwarf Holly of beautiful habit and foliage; perfectly hardy, and covered with black berries in the winter	50 50	5 00		*Catawbiense. The wild Rhododendron of the southern mountains; very desirable. Fine nursery-grown plants

# Ornamental Deciduous Trees

With the exception of Birches, Dogwoods, Magnolias, Pin Oaks and Willows, we do not grow trees. The following list of trees is selected from the best nurseries in the United States. Orders will be shipped from the nearest nursery that can supply the stock ordered, so as to save freight charges and secure quickest possible delivery; where stock is ordered in considerable variety, it is sometimes shipped from two or more nurseries to secure trees of the best quality. We always endeavor to secure the best stock in the market for our customers. The prices quoted are for trees of the most suitable size for transplanting; extra-large trees of many vari ties can be supplied, but are not recommended. If quick results are desired they can be had by taking small- and medium-sized, but perfectly vigorous and healthy trees, and give them liberal planting; for instance, dig a hole 3 feet deep and 5 feet in diameter for each tree, and fill with all good surface soil, mixed with one-fourth of its bulk of rotted stable manure.

It costs considerable to plant trees in this manner, but the results justify the expense, and people often pay from \$10 to \$50 each for larger trees, which always fail, generally dying outright within three years, and never making vigorous, healthy trees. Some kinds of trees may be safely planted much larger than others. Magnolias, Beeches, Tulip Trees and white-leaved Lindens are difficult to transplant, and small-sized trees of these should always be selected. Some varieties should always be planted in the fall, others in the spring, and we shall

be glad to advise our customers on these and other points in regard to planting.

Lowest net prices will be quoted for trees by the 100 and 1,000, on application. Specially desirable trees are marked with asterisk (\*).

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AILANTHUS glandulosa. Femala trees, which are Each almost free from disagreeable odor\$0 75		CRAB APPLE. The ornamental Crab Apples are un-Each Per doz. doubtedly the most beautiful small-flowering trees
ALDER, Cut-leaved       1 25         European       75	8 00	in cultivation; even more beautiful than the popu- lar Magnolias. They are of the easiest culture, hardy, and bloom when quite small.
*ANDROMEDA arborea (Sorrel Tree). A scarce and extremely beautiful flowering small tree 50	5 00	*Parkman's (Pyrus Parkmani)
<b>ASH, American</b> White	$\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & 00 \\ 7 & 00 \end{array}$	*Common Wild ( <i>Pyrus coronaria</i> ) 60 6 00 <b>Double White</b> ( <i>Pyrus spectabilis</i> ) 75 7 50
BALM OF GILEAD. See Poplars.		Floribunda. Single-flowered, pink; one of the most
BEECH, the noblest of trees, but are of slow growth		beautiful
and difficult to transplant. Small trees should		CYPRESS Deciduous
always be selected and well pruned when planted.  *English	8 00	*DOGWOOD, White-flowering
*Fern-leaved		*Red-flowering
*Cut-leaved	$\begin{array}{ccc} 15 & 00 \\ 16 & 00 \end{array}$	*ELM, American 1 00 10 00
*Purple-leaved 1 50 *Weeping 1 50	10 00	English
*BIRCH, European White	5 00	Camperdown Weeping 1 50
*Cut-leaved Weeping 1 00		*HONEY LOCUST, American
Purple         1 25           Paper         1 00	13 00 10 00	*HORSE-CHESTNUT—
Red 1 00	10 00	White-flowering
Sweet	8 00	Red-flowering
BUTTONWOOD. See Sycamore.		KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE (Gymnocladus Canadensis)
CATALPA Bungei (Indian Bean or Cigar Tree).		KŒLREUTERIA paniculata
Standard	12 00	LARCH, European 30 3 50
Umbrella-headed tree used for formal effects.		LINDEN, American
Bungei. Grafted at the ground	5 00 5 00	*White or Silver-leaved. A superb tree 2 00 22 00
DPOCAGE CALLACTIC TALLOT,	3 00	European
CERCIS Canadensis (American Judas Tree)	3 50	Large-leaved (Tilia platuphulla)
CHERRY, European Bird 60	6 00	White-leaved Weeping. A splendid pendulous tree 2 50
American Wild 60	6 00	LIQUIDAMBAR styraciflua (Sweet Gum) 1 00
Double-flowered White	8 00 8 00	MAGNOLIA acuminata (Cucumber Tree) 75 Clauca (Sweet Bay) 75 8 00
Double-flowered Pink	0.00	Glauca (Sweet Bay)
beautiful flowering tree		12 to 15 inches across 1 50
CLADRASTIS tinctoria (Virgilia lutea)	12 00	Tripetala (Umbrella Tree)

ORNAMENTAL DECIDUOUS TREES, cont	inu	ied	
Chinese and Japanese Magnolias			
MAGNOLIA conspicua. A superb large-flowered			Per doz.
white Magnolia	\$0		\$5 00
Purpurea (Obovata). Purple* *Soulangeana. White, pink center; a splendid sort		50	\$5 00
that is literally covered with large flowers early			
in the spring. Specimens prepared for trans-			
planting	3	00	
*Stellata (Halleana). A dwarf, white variety of ex-	1	50	
quisite beauty <b>Hypoleuca.</b> A choice Japanese variety	2		
Parviflora (Watsoni). A very scarce and extremely	-	50	
lovely Japanese variety	2	50	
Lennei. A beautiful sort, with large purple flowers.		00	
Kobus. A Japanese white variety		75	7 00
Gracilis. Purple flowers		50	5 00
Magnolias should be planted in the spring.			
MAPLE, Ash-leaved (Box-Elder)		75	8 00
European Cork		75	7 00
Norway		25	13 00
Purple Norway		50	14 00
Schwedler's Purple	1	50 75	14 00 8 00
Striped Bark (Acer Pennsylvanicum)	1	00	A 00
Sugar, or Rock	1	25	14 00
Sycamore		00	11 00
Wier's Cut-leaved		75	8 00
Red or Scarlet	1	00	10 00
Mountain (Acer spicatum). Small	7	35	3 50
Tartarian	1	00	10 00
MOUNTAIN ASH, European		50	5 00
MULBERRY, New American		50	5 00
Downing's		50	5 00
Russian		40	4 00
White	1	40	4 00
Teas' Weeping	1	00	
NUTS, Almonds. Hard or soft shell		30	3 00
Chestnut, American	4	50	5 00
Alpha Perry's Giant		50 50	
*Japan	ī	50	5 00
Spanish		40	4 00
*Paragon	1	00	11 00
*Numbo	1	00	11 00
*Hickory (Shellbark)		50	5 00
Walnut, Black		40 75	4 00 7 50
japanese		60	7 50 6 00
		00	0 00
OAK. The planting of Oaks for ornament has been done but little on account of their supposed slow			
growth. They grow quite as rapidly as other hard-			
wood trees, and the Pin Oak is of a very rapid			
growth, and one of the finest trees in cultivation.  *White 6 to 8 feet	1	50	
*White 6 to 8 feet	-1	50 50	
*Scarlet. A grand tree, with splendid coloring in fall.	1	50	
Laurel-leaved	-	75	
OAK, Pin (Quercus palustris). One of the very finest			
trees for avenue or lawn planting, and of very rapid			
growth. The great demand for this tree has made			
it very scarce. 5 to 6 feet.	1	90	9 50 10 50
7 to 8 feet	1	50	16 00
9 to 10 feet	1	75	18 00
10 to 12 feet. 10 to 12 feet; specimens.	5	00	22/00
Golden	2	00	
English	1	50	
Red	î	50	
*PAULOWNIA imperialis (Empress Tree)		50	5 00
PEACH, Double-flowering. Pink, white and crim-		50	., ()()
son		35	3 50
PERSIMMON, American		75	
PHOTINIA, villosa. A very ornamental tree covered		10	
with red berries in fall and winter		35	3 50



Pin Oak

PLANE. See Sycamore.	Ea	ich	Pero	loz.
PLUM, Purple-leaved (Prunus Pissardi)	<b>\$</b> 0	25	\$2	50
POPLAR, Carolina. Lombardy. Pyramidal (Bolleana). Golden. Balsam (Balm of Gilead).		35 50 75 50 75	5 8	50 00 00 00
SALISBURIA adiantifolia (Gingko, or Maidenhair Tree)		00	11	00
SASSAFRAS. A small native tree; seldom used, but extremely desirable for its foliage		50	5	50
SOPHORA Japonica	1	00		
<b>SYCAMORE, Oriental.</b> The Oriental Sycamore is extensively used in Europe for street planting		25	14	00
THORNS. See Hawthorn, under head of Hardy Shrubs.				
TULIP TREE (Liriodendron Tulipifera)		75	8	0ú
WILLOW, Weeping		50 75	.5	50
Regal. White foliage		40	4	()()
Laurel-leaved. Very handsome		30	3	()()
Salamonii. New Weeping, of remarkably rapid growth		75		00
Golden-barked		25	-	50
Flame-colored		20	2	00
YELLOW WOOD. See Cladrastis.				

## The Best Hedge

We are frequently asked to recommend the best shrub for hedge planting, and, after many years' experience, we are decidedly of the opinion that the Japanese Barberry, Berberis Thunbergii, is the best hedge plant in existence, and either as an ornamental, defensive, trimmed or untrimmed hedge, it is unsurpassed. As an ornamental hedge it is beautiful throughout the year, its abundant crop of bright red berries makes it even more attractive in the winter than in the summer. Its compact growth and thorny branches make a defensive hedge that will turn cattle after five years' growth. As an untrimmed hedge it requires no attention except an occasional cutting of a few straggling branches. The natural growth is so dense and even that it forms a perfect hedge without shearing, but if a normal hedge is desired, by shearing, it can be made as even as a stone wall. This Berberis is absolutely hardy, of the easiest culture, and will grow in any soil or situation. It will stand considerable shade, and can be grown under trees if not planted too closely to the trunks. It is of slow, compact growth, but will eventually attain a height of five or six feet. It is also one of the very best of shrubs for general planting. For a hedge, plant a single row 18 inches apart in the row. We have a very large stock of fine plants which we offer at \$10, \$13, \$16 and \$20 per 100, according to size. Special prices quoted on lots of one to ten thousand, on application.

## A New Hardy Privet, Ligustrum Regelianum

California Privet has gained an immense popularity for hedging, which it does not deserve, as it is not reliably hardy, and in this climate, every severe winter injures it, and sometimes it is frozen to the ground. The beautiful, graceful Regel's Privet is absolutely hardy and more desirable in every way. It is a dense shrub with stiff, twiggy, horizontal, spreading branches, drooping at the ends. An elegant shrub for specimens, massed planting or hedges. We believe it will become one of the most popular varieties as soon as it is better known. It forms a graceful, symmetrical bush, sufficiently dense for hedge purposes without trimming. As a single specimen or in a border of mixed shrubs it is, most effective. It also gives pleasing effects when massed against buildings or on slopes and banks. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100. Smaller plants, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. For hedges plant 18 inches apart.

# Ornamental Hedges

Hedges can be used to advantage on all suburban and country places, large or small. Where protection against cattle is not needed, a well-kept hedge is far more beautiful than the most costly wall or fence. At Newport, the most beautiful summer resort in America, hedges are very popular and are used more than either walls or fences. We have made arrangements for supplying all the best varieties of hedge plants at extremely low prices.

TRIMMED HEDGES	UNTRIMMED HEDGES
CRATÆGUS Oxyacantha (English Hawthorn). This is the Thorn that is used all over England for field and farm hedges. It is very attractive, being covered with white, sweet-scented flowers in the spring, and bright scarlet ber- ries in the fall and winter. Nice plants\$10 00	Untrimmed hedges are allowed to grow naturally without pruning, and, as a rule, are not suitable for planting on the boundaries of grounds, but can be used for enclosing flower or vegetable gardens, on the edges of terraces and along roads and walks. Sometimes they can be used to conceal unsightly but necessary fences.  Per 100
Pyracantha Lalandi (Improved Evergreen Thorn). I think the most beautiful hedge I ever saw in America is one of this thorn, on the grounds of Mr. Winthrop, at Newport, R. I. The foliage is dense and of a beautiful glossy green, which turns in the winter to a rich bronze. In the fall and winter this thorn is covered with small bright scarlet ber-	ALTHÆA (Rose of Sharon). These make a desirable flowering hedge; bloom in August. They should be cut back, to keep them compact. Nice young plants, seedlings\$10 00  Best Named Varieties. Strong plants
ries, which make it extremely attractive. Small plants 20 00 <b>HEMLOCK SPRUCE.</b> This undoubtedly makes the most beautiful evergreen hedge that can be grown in this climate. It is perfectly hardy, a fine rich green in color, which color it retains all through the winter; and no matter how hard it is trimmed, the peculiar feathery appearance of its	beautiful shrubs in cultivation, either for hedging or general purposes. It is of a neat, compact growth and never need be touched with the shears. The foliage is beautiful at all times, and in the fall turns to a most brilliant crimson color, but its most attractive feature is its fruit. The plant is literally covered with bright scarlet berries all the fall and winter. It never grows over about <b>five</b> feet high. If
young growth always gives it a graceful appearance. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.  12 to 18 inches	a low hedge is desired, it can be used for a boundary one. It is fine for the edge of a terrace and along roads and walks as it is quite thorny, boys and cattle will leave it alone. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart. Large plants
beauty is its foliage, which is fine at all seasons of the year, but especially so in the fall and winter, when it turns to the finest bronze and crimson. It is especially desirable as a trimmed or untrimmed hedge. Plant 18 inches apart. We offer a splendid stock of plants, 12 to 18 inches high, at less than they can be bought at wholesale	and graceful, the foliage is of fine form and variegated, and after the leaves drop in the fall the twigs are a bright green color, which makes it attractive all winter 14 00 KALMIA latifolia (Mountain Laurel). This splendid native evergreen shrub makes a beautiful and unique hedge. It would be worth growing for its fine evergreen foliage alone,
PRIVET, California. This is the most popular hedge plant in this country, which is explained by its handsome appearance, rapid growth and low price. A fine hedge, five feet high, can be made with it in three seasons if planted in deep, rich soil. It should be planted in single rows, 8 to 10 inches apart or alternated in double rows, and the plants set 16 to	but when it is in bloom in June, nothing in the world makes a finer floral display. Nice transplanted plants
18 inches apart in each row, and the rows 6 inches apart.         1 year, 12 to 15 inches.       3 00         2 to 2½ feet.       5 00         2½ to 3 feet.       6 00         3 to 4 feet.       8 00	ROSE, Crimson Rambler. This remarkable fine climbing Rose makes a superb hedge if planted in a row, and cut back early every spring to about three feet high
Common. Makes a good hedge and will stand in extreme northern states, where California Privet is not hardy 6 00	fine hedge, and when in bloom in June nothing can be more attractive. 20 00



# Roses for Fall Planting

Dormant Hardy Roses can be supplied from October 20 to April 1.

The fall is a much better time for planting Hardy Roses than the spring, and better plants and a better assortment of varieties can be obtained in the fall. Tea Roses all the year. In planting dormant Roses in the spring it is important that they should be planted as early as possible and two-thirds of their tops cut off before planting. All our Roses are American-grown and of the best quality obtainable. Hybrid Perpetuals and Moss Roses are principally low-budded plants; all other kinds are grown on their own roots.

Our collection of Wild Roses and old garden varieties is the most complete in America and contains many varieties not obtainable else-

We must emphasize the importance of cutting back dormant Roses when planting. More Roses die in transplanting for lack of this precaution than for any other reason. In planting dormant roses in our nursery we cut them back to within 3 inches of the ground, and, although this is never done until late in May, we rarely lose a plant. If Roses are received in a dried condition, it is a good plan to soak them in water for 24 hours before planting.

For late delivery we can supply many varieties of Roses grown in pots; but growing them in pots adds greatly to their cost, also to the cost of transportation. Prices of pot-grown Roses will be furnished on application.

## Hybrid Perpetual

Anne de Diesbach, Baron de Bonstetten, Coquette des Alpes, Earl of Dufferin, General Jacqueminot, Jules Margottin, Madame Plantier, Mme. Gabriel Luizet, Magna Charta, Victor Verdier, Paul Neyron, Prince Camille de Rohan, Clio, La France, Margaret Dickson, Mrs. R. G. S. Crawford, Alfred Colomb, Baroness Rothschild, Marchioness of Lorne, Mrs. John Laing (one of the best, very free-flowering), Ulrich Brunner, Coquette des Blanches, Marshall P. Wilder, Vick's Caprice, Caroline de Sansel, John Hopper, American Beauty, Captain Hay, John Keynes, Marchioness of Dufferin, Oakmont, Barbarossa, Duke of Edinburgh, Eugene Furst, Francois Levet, Gloire Lyonnaise, Hugh Dickson, Jubilee, Nova Zembla.

Two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100

## Miscellaneous Roses

Per doz. Moss.—Salet, Glory of Mosses, Perpetual, White-crested, Mme. Blanche Moreau, Paul Fontaine, budded. \$3-00-\$20-00

Per doz. Hardy Yellow. Persian and Harrison Yellow... ...\$3 50 \$20 00 Rugosa.—Rugosa rubra and alba, Mme. Geo. Bruant. 3 00 20 00 Briar.—Rosa rubiginosa (Genuine Scotch Sweetbriar) 2.00 12.00 Climbing Roses.—Queen of Prairie, Baltimore Belle, Seven Sisters, Tennessee Belle, Russell's Cottage.... -15 - 003 00 5 00 20.00 New Rugosa Rose (Blanche Double de Coubert). This is a new semi-double Rugosa Rose, with all the good qualities of the species and the most exquisite semidouble white flowers we have ever seen... 35 cts. each 3 50 Conrad F. Meyer (Rugosa hybrid). Silvery rose; large and full; one of the best of the new Rugosas. 35 cts. ea. 3 50 White Dorothy. Among Rambler Roses none has justly gained greater popularity than the beautiful pink Dorothy Perkins. The White Dorothy is a duplicate except in color, which is white, a decided acquisition to this class of Roses. Strong two-year-old plants.



Climbing Rose, Lady Gay

## Climbing Rose, William C. Egan

This is a distinct and very desirable candidate for a position in our list of choicest climbing Roses. Being convinced of its many excellent properties, we have grown a large stock of healthy young plants, and take special pride in their dissemination. It was raised by Mr. Jackson Dawson, of the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Mass., and is the product of Wichuraiana crossed by General Jacqueminot, without any trace of either in the bloom. The habit of the plant is sub-climbing, but vigorous and healthy, with bright glossy, foliage. The flower is large and very full, resembling in shape, as well as color, the Souvenir de la Malmaison. Although only an annual bloomer, it remains in flower several weeks and the large trusses of superb bloom are unusually attractive. Mr. Dawson considered this the best of all his numerous hybrids. It is unquestionably reliable and hardy, at the North. Field-grown plants, strong and healthy, 2 years, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

## New Hardy Rose, Frau Karl Druschki

This is the most beautiful of all liardy white Roses, and the freest flowering, continuing in bloom from June until November. Strong budded plants, 40 cts. each, 84 per doz.

# New Rambler Rose, Tausendschon

This is an entirely distinct break, not only in Ramblers but in Climbing Roses generally. The individual flowers are very large for this type of Rose, being fully 3 inches across and of a most elegant and graceful form, not stiff or unnatural, but as beautiful as a semi-double Azalea. In color it is a most delightful shade of soft pink when first opening, changing to carmine on the reverse of petals when fully expanded. These are produced in trusses of from 10 to 15 flowers. 2 year-old plants, 50 cts. each, 85 per doz.

## Rose, Lady Gay

A new Rambler variety of remarkably vigorous growth, with flowers of a delicate cerise Pink, passing to soft-tinted White. The effect of a plant in full bloom with the combination of the soft white flowers, cherry-pink buds, and the deep green of the foliage is indeed charming. Strong two-year-old plants, 40 ets. each, 84 per doz.

#### Rambler Roses

**CRIMSON.** It is strikingly beautiful, absolutely hardy, and no Rose can be used for more purposes. As a climber it is unsurpassed, perhaps unequaled as a pot-plant for forcing, the florists are finding it extremely popular. By keeping it cut down it makes a splendid bedding Rose, and a hedge of it is a most beautiful object. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100; a few extra-strong plants 50 cts. each.

YELLOW. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz. WHITE. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

PINK. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

"DOROTHY PERKINS." This is a splendid new shell-pink climbing Rose. It attracted much attention at the Pan-American Exposition, where a bed of fourteen-months-old plants produced a show of bloom unequaled by any other variety. This new Rose is of the same strong habit of growth as Crimson Rambler, and the flowers are borne in clusters of 30 to 40, and sometimes even 50 to 60. The flowers are large for a Rose of this class, very double, sweet-seented and of a beautiful shell-pink. Raised from seed of Rosa Wichuraiana and crossed with that grand old Rose, Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Absolutely hardy. The individual flower is larger than the Crimson Rambler, but it is a beautiful shell-pink in color. 30 cts. each, 83 per doz., \$25 per 100.

LEUCHSTERN. Introducer's description: "We received an award of merit for this beautiful variety at the Temple Flower Show in 1901, where our plants caused quite a sensation. The flowers are single, in large corymbs, bright rose with a distinct white eye; exceedingly pretty and attractive. Foliage and habit resembling Crimson Rambler, excepting that it is not quite so vigorous; it is well suited for climbing moderate distances, and for forming large bushes, pillars and pyramids in the garden." 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

RIAWATHA. Distinctly different from other Ramblers. Its small, single flowers—deep ruby-crimson, wonderfully bright—accentuated by a white eye—are uniquely borne in long trails of 40 to 50 pips. This is a charming variety destined to become very popular among Rose lovers. Lovers of single Roses will be delighted with this variety. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

ROYAL CLUSTER. Similar to Crimson Rambler, but with white, sweet-scented flowers in large clusters. 30 cts. each, 83 per doz.

PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER. This variety is a cross between Crimson Rambler and the Hybrid Perpetual Victor Hugo, and is identical in all respects with the Crimson Rambler, except in color, which is a deeper, brighter and more intense crimson, which never fades out; and, while it is not expected to supersede the old favorite, it is a most valuable addition to our list of hardy climbing Roses. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

STANDARD CRIMSON RAMBLER. This Rose, on account of its free-flowering qualities and vigorous growth, makes a beautiful object when grown as a standard. Fine strong, plants, 6 ft. high, 81 ea.

## Rosa Wichuraiana

In some respects this Rose, which is also known as the "Memorial Rose," is better than Crimson Rambler, although it lacks the brilliant color of its more advertised contemporary. As a climber for covering porches, trellises and arches, and as a creeper for covering steep banks or any ground needing covering, it is unequaled. The foliage is a lustrous shining green. In bloom the plant is literally covered with exquisitely beautiful single white flowers, which are followed by an abundant crop of bright red heps or berries, which remain on the plant all winter. The Rose is entirely free from attacks of insects or disease, and is absolutely hardy, root and branch. Strong, 2-year-old plants, 30 ets. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100; strong, 1-year-old plants, 20 ets. each, \$1.75 per doz., \$10 per 100.

#### ROSA WICHURAIANA HYBRIDS

**UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.** A free grower, producing long-branching shoots, with bright shiny foliage in abundance, and soft, light pink double flowers two inches in diameter; strongly perfumed. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Rosa Wichuraiana covering a stone wall

Rosa Wichuraiana Hybrids, continued

**SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION.** This is a gem, with free growth close to the ground, and produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double white flowers, about one and one-half inches in diameter; soft blush-pink at the tips, changing to white. 30c. ea., \$3 per doz.

**MANDA'S TRIUMPH.** This is a grand hybrid of free growth, with fine foliage and clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on even a small-sized shoot, literally covering the plant with its perfectly formed double white imbricated flowers, nearly two inches across; valuable for cut-flowers or pot-plants. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

PINK ROAMER. This is without question a hybrid of the "Sweetbrier," and carries its characteristics in bloom, while the growth, which is very rampant, partakes more of the "Wichuraiana." The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter, bright rich pink, with almost a white center which lightens up the orange-red stamens, producing a fine effect. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

WICHURAIANA RUBRA. Long green branches; leaves medium size, glossy green; large clusters of single flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter, bright searlet petals tinted orange-red, white at the base, numerous orange-red stamens; flowers in June; very distinct and beautiful variety and very valuable for covering fences, pergolas, etc. R. Wichuraiana × Crimson Rambler. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

**ALBERIC BARBIER.** Very strong grower, with long green branches; leaves dark green, bronzy red in the spring, glossy; flowers in clusters, semi-double or double, opening well,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches; in diameter, of a nice creamy white and canary-yellow in the middle; buds of a darker yellow color; beautiful variety, tea-scented; flowers in May. *R. Wichuraiana*  $\wedge$  Tea Shirley Hibbert. 30c. ea., \$3 per doz.

**JERSEY BEAUTY** (Wichuraiana × Perle des Jardins). Extremely vigorous grower; foliage shiny, thick, of leathery substance. Flowers singly or in clusters of two to four; large, single, three inches in diameter, opening pale yellow. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.



Rosa Setigera

## Wild Roses of Various Countries

With the exception of the Japanese Rose, Rosa rugosa, American nurserymen have ignored the numerous wild Roses,—which is unfortunate, for they are undoubtedly the most decorative Roses that can be planted, and splendid effects are to be had with them not obtainable with any other plants; and as a rule they are of the easiest culture, vigorous growers, and entirely free from attacks of insects or disease. The flowers of all are, of course, single, but many people, of whom I am one, think single flowers more beautiful than double ones, which after all are abnormal, and the coloring, form and often the arrangement of single Roses is exquisitely beautiful. I think one of the most beautiful garden pictures I have ever seen was a trellis covered with Rosa multiflora with a border of colored peonies at the base of the trellis. Both peonies and Roses were in bloom. The Rose was literally covered with thousands of its lovely white blooms, each with a center of rich

These wild Roses can be used in many ways. Some are climbers and can be used for covering anything desirable to cover with a climber; others, like Rosa Wichuraiana, are creepers, and are splendid for covering rough banks; and others are desirable for planting among shrubbery, but especially Rosa rubrifolia, Rosa rugosa and Rosa setigera. Rosa rugosa is now pretty well known, but is deserving of the greatest popularity. It has every good quality, splendid foliage, immense single red or white flowers, which bloom freely all the season and which are followed by large, beautiful red fruit, which lasts until severe freezing weather comes in winter. It should always be planted in masses either by itself or in connection with other shrubbery. It also makes a beautiful hedge.

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ROSA Carolina (American Wild Rose), Each	Per doz.	100	Eaah
Blooms in July	81 50		ROSA rubiginosa (Sweetbrier)\$0-25
Lucida (Dwarf American Wild Rose) 25	$^{2-50}$		Rugosa. Mixed colors
Multiflora (Japanese). An extremely beau-			Rugosa rubra (Japanese Rose). Large red
tiful Rose that can be used as a climber 30	3 00		flowers; extremely desirable
<b>Pomifera</b> (The Apple Rose). Very vigorous			Rugosa alba. Large white flowers 30
single pink; flowers in June followed by large			Setigera (Single Prairie Rose). Blooms in July;
showy fruit, the largest produced by any Rose. 35	3 50		striking and fine; desirable for shrubberies. 25
Aubrifolia. Beautiful reddish foliage con-			Wichuraiana (Trailing Japanese Rose).
trasting well with its beautiful pink flowers;			Splendid for covering banks or trained as a
very striking and pretty in groups or planted			climber
among shrubbery 30	3 00	\$20 00	Nuttalliana 25

## Lord Penzance's New Hybrid Sweetbriers

The Sweetbrier, or Eglantine, is acknowledged by all to possess one of the sweetest perfumes that nature has provided, and its delicious scent is the object for which it is usually cultivated. These new varieties are great improvements upon the old sorts. They are hybrids obtained between the common Sweetbrier and various old-fashioned garden Roses, and are possessed of the following advantages:

The flowers, which are borne in wondrous profusion, are varied in color from white, through several shades of pink, to very dark red or crimson. For vigor of growth there is scarcely anything in the Rose world equal to them. Plants three years old have now many shoots on them that rise to the height of 12 feet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.



Hedge of Rugosa Roses

## Hedge of Rugosa Roses

For an untrimmed hedge and for planting in masses in shrubbery, the Rugosa Roses are unsurpassed. They have the finest foliage of all Roses; their large and abundant single pink or white flowers are lovely, and the large and showy red fruit that follows the flowers makes them very attractive until severe freezing weather comes in the winter.

# Miscellaneous Roses

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE MOSTLY OLD ENGLISH GARDEN ROSES

Electra. A cross between the single Multiflora and W. Each A. Richardson. Double yellow flowers, produced in the greatest profusion		Rivers (Musk). Pink shaded with buff; double The Garland (Musk). Very large clusters of fawn-	\$50	Per doz. \$5 (00)
Queen Alexandra. Large corymbs of blossoms, in way of Crimson Rambler, but paler in color		colored buds, opening nearly white  Daniel Lacombe (Multiflora). Chamois-yellow shaded	30	3 00
<b>Splendens</b> (Ayrshire). Not a new Rose, but one of the very old-fashioned Roses revived. Strong, rampant		with rose		5 00 5 00
grower, for covering banks or trees. Flesh-color; large and double 56	5 00	Fulgens. Deep crimson; a grand climbing Rose Gloire des Rosomanes. Crimson; semi-double; very		3 50
<b>Felicite Perpetue</b> (Sempervirens). Another old-fashioned Rose; strong grower and free bloomer;		handsome		
ereamy white; beautiful, small and full	3 00	fine climbing Rose  Damask. Old-fashioned garden rose with showy red		3 00
ters and resembling white clover blossoms; vigorous growers; very distinct and dainty	5 00	flowers		5 00 5 00
De la Grifferaie (Polyantha). Deep rose changing to blush. Double; a handsome pillar rose	5 00	<b>Leopondine d'Orleans</b> (Sempervirens). Climbing Rose, white tipped with red; small and double		5 00

## American Pillar

A new single-flowering variety of great beauty, which appeals to every one. The flowers are of enormous size, three to four inches across, of a lovely shade of pink, with a cluster of yellow stamens. These flowers are borne in immense clusters, and a large plant in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten. They last in perfection a long time, and are followed by brilliant red hips or berries, which are carried late into the winter; and as the plant frequently retains its lovely green foliage until the end of November, it forms a beautiful decorative subject throughout the autumn months. Strong two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

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